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Welcome to Sonic's comic book adventures – a world beyond what you know from the SEGA games!
Where Knuckles and Shadow battle for the fate of Angel Island!



**CHARACTER
= SELECT =**



**KNUCKLES
THE ECHIDNA
POWERHOUSE GUARDIAN**



**SHADOW
THE HEDGEHOG
ULTIMATE LIFEFORM**



**ECLIPSE
THE DARKLING
ULTIMATE ALIEN**



**THE DARK ARMS
ALIEN HYBRID LIVING
WEAPONS**

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PREVIOUSLY...

BRASH BATTLE

Knuckles and Shadow
are throwing down
– for the future
of Angel Island!

Knuckles' sworn duty is to protect the Master Emerald and his flying homeland from any danger. Shadow wants to move the Master Emerald to a secure G.U.N. facility to keep it out of Eclipse's reach. The disagreement turned ugly – fast!

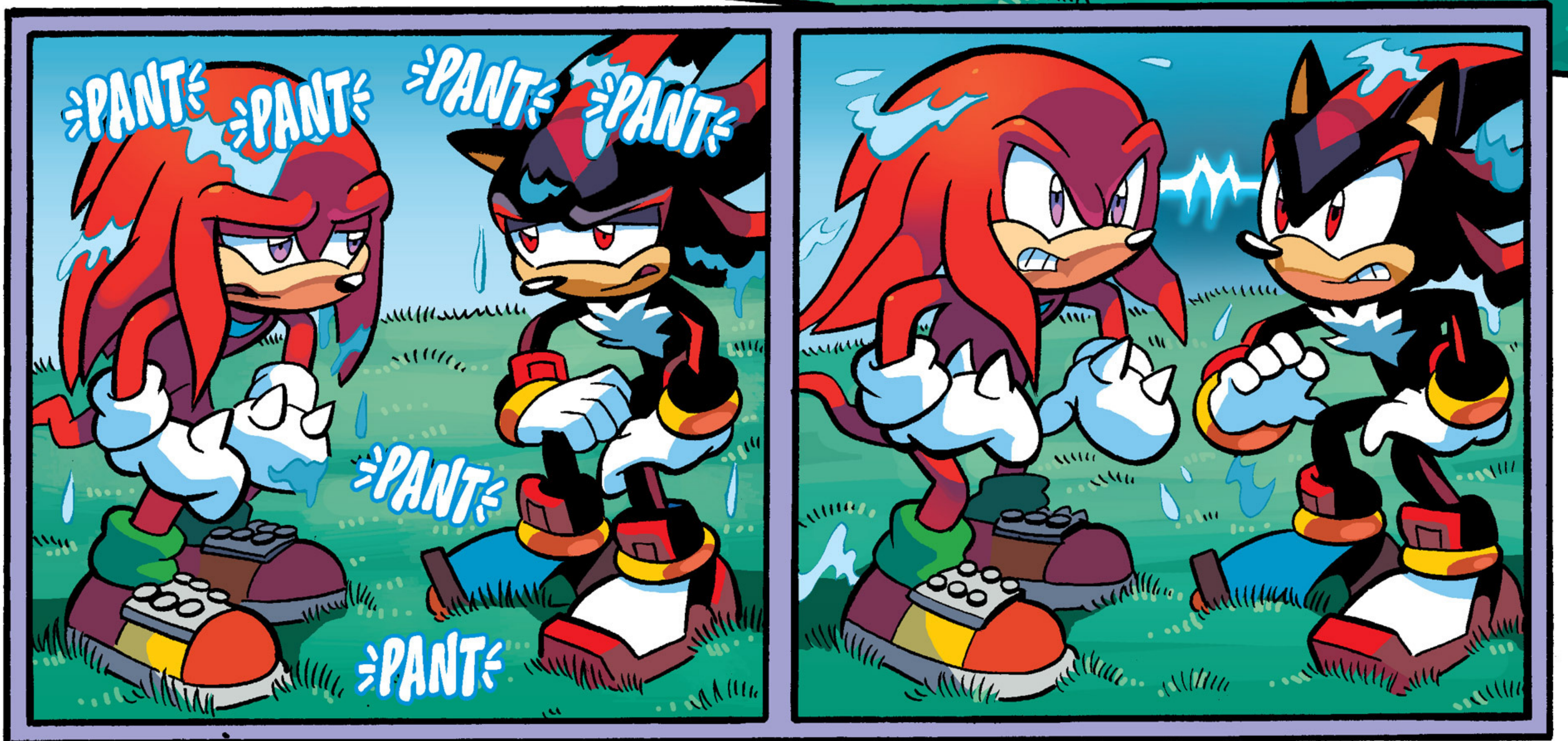
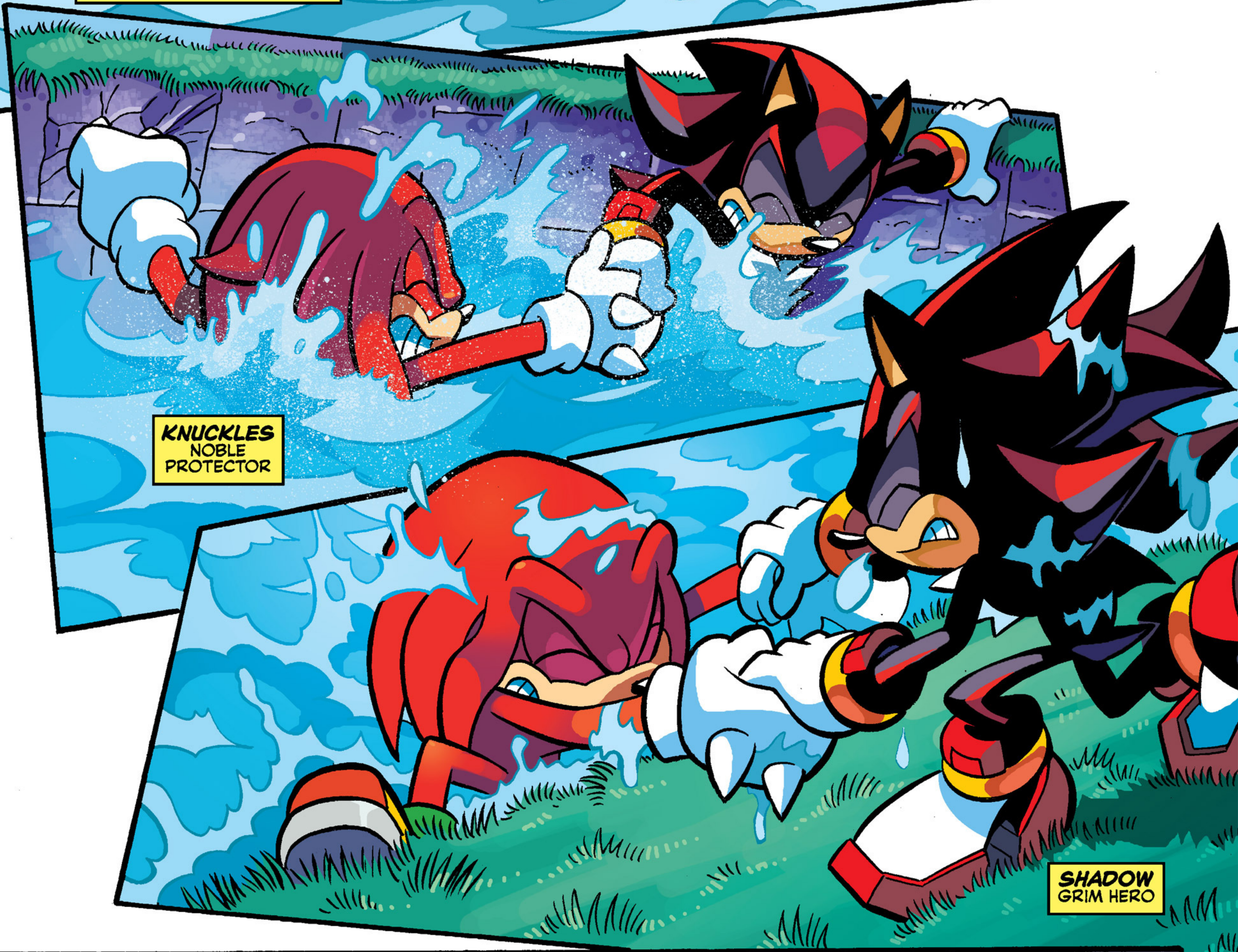


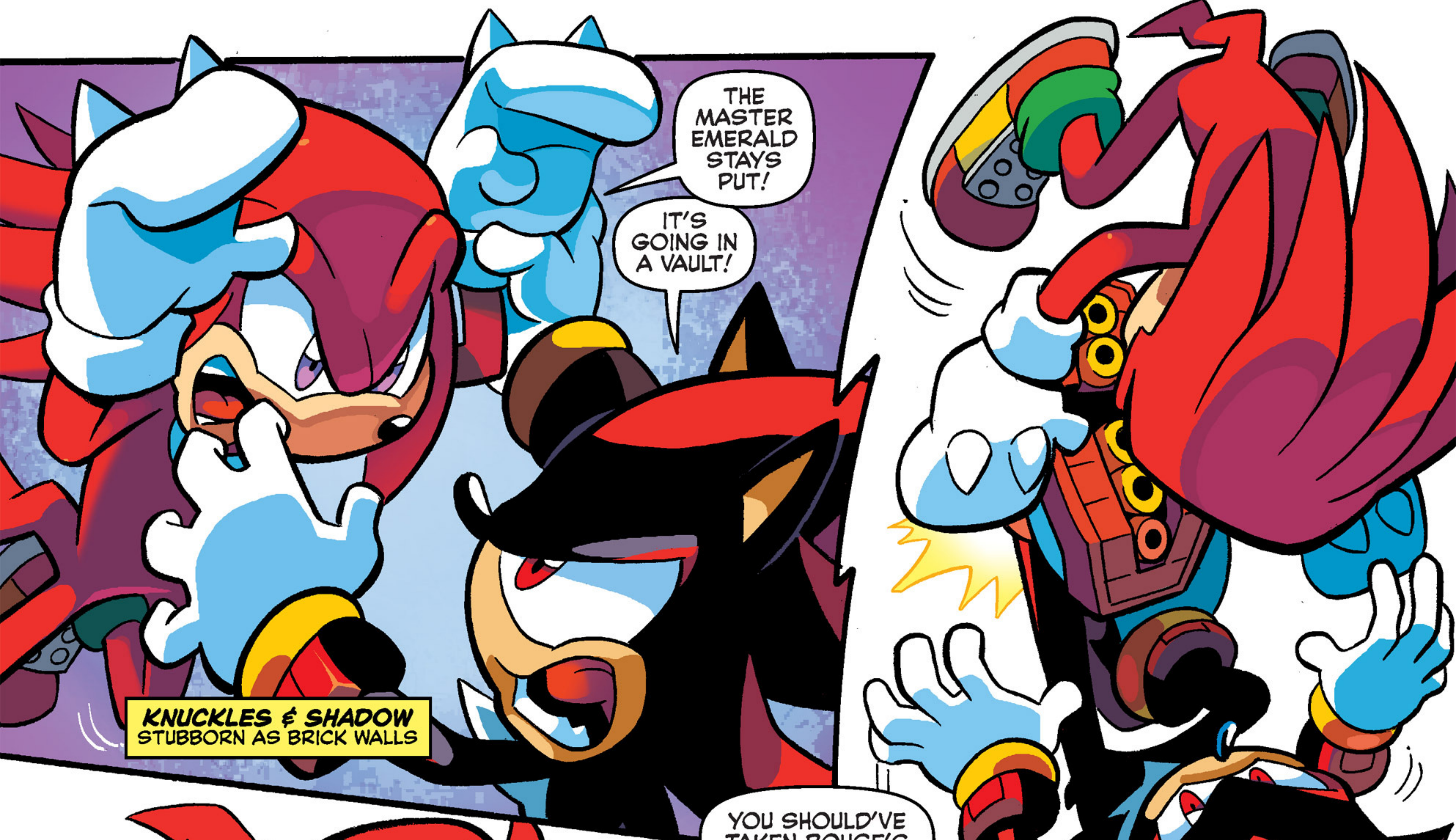
Meanwhile, Eclipse ambushed Team Dark with the power of his Dark Arms minions! Overwhelmed by the aliens' power, our heroes barely survived the encounter and were forced to watch as Eclipse stole the Master Emerald.

Now Eclipse is on his way to steal Team Dark's shuttle and escape with
**the gem that may hold
unlimited power...**



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STUBBORN AS BRICK WALLS

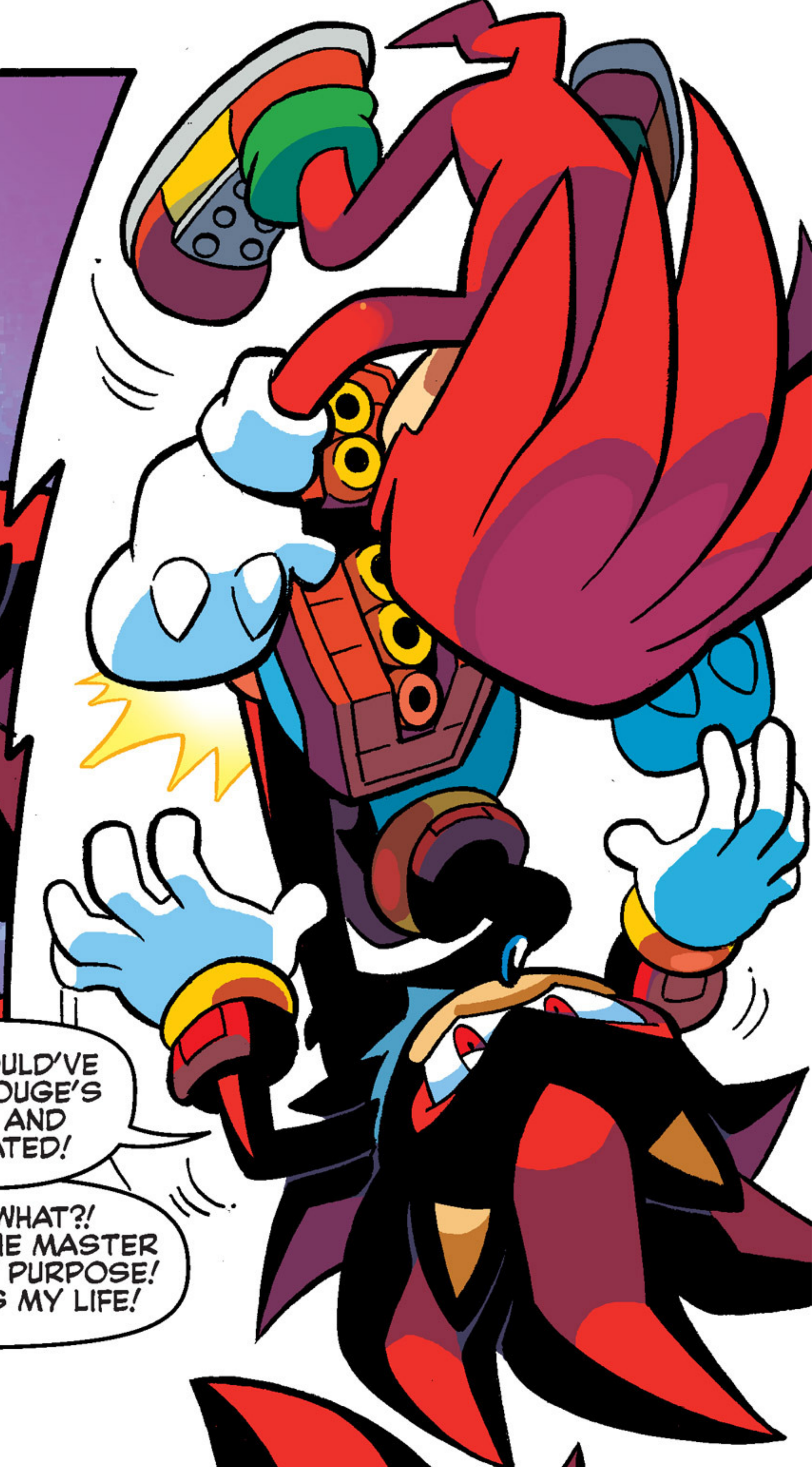
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EMERALD
STAYS
PUT!

IT'S
GOING IN
A VAULT!

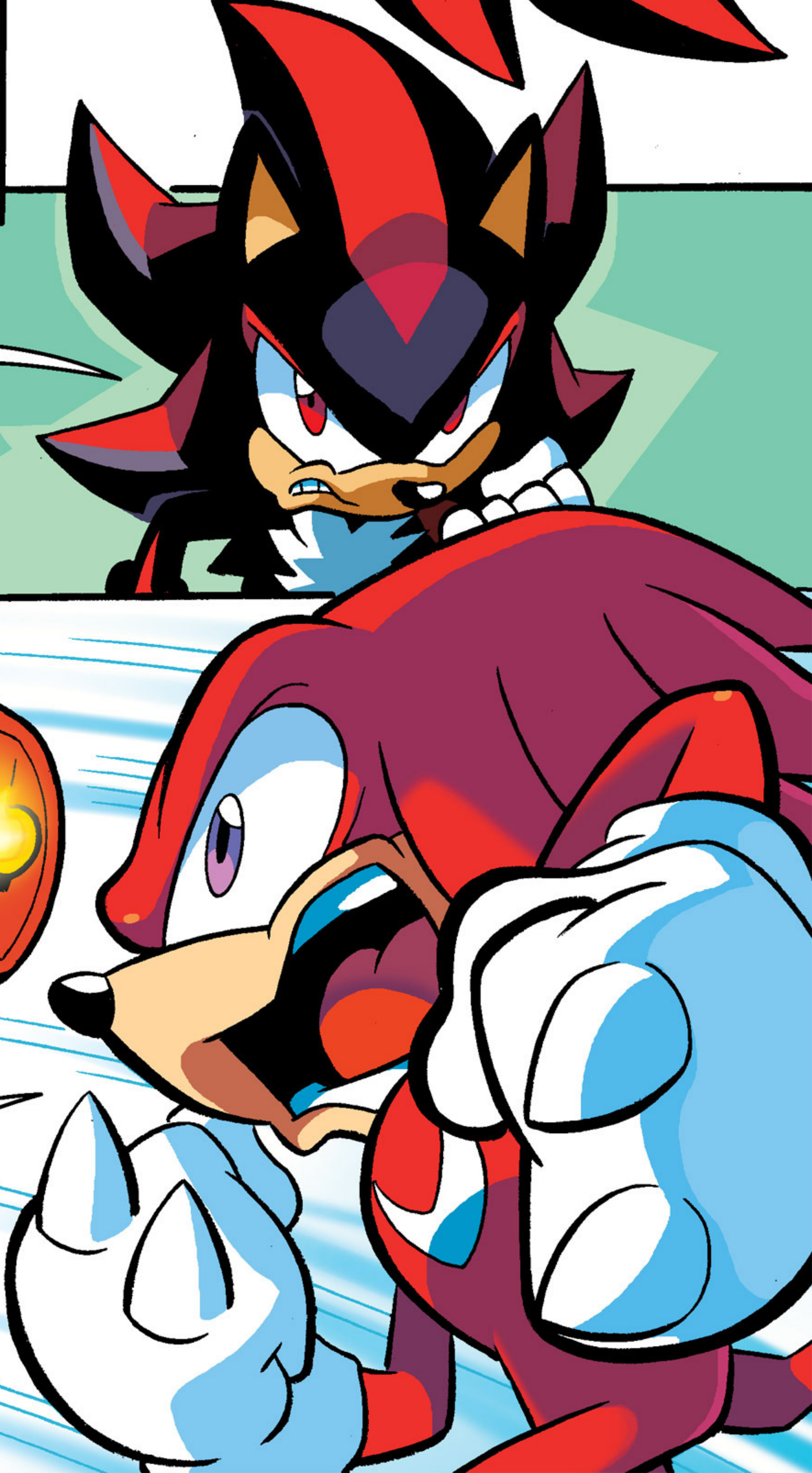


YOU SHOULD'VE
TAKEN ROUGE'S
OFFER AND
EVACUATED!

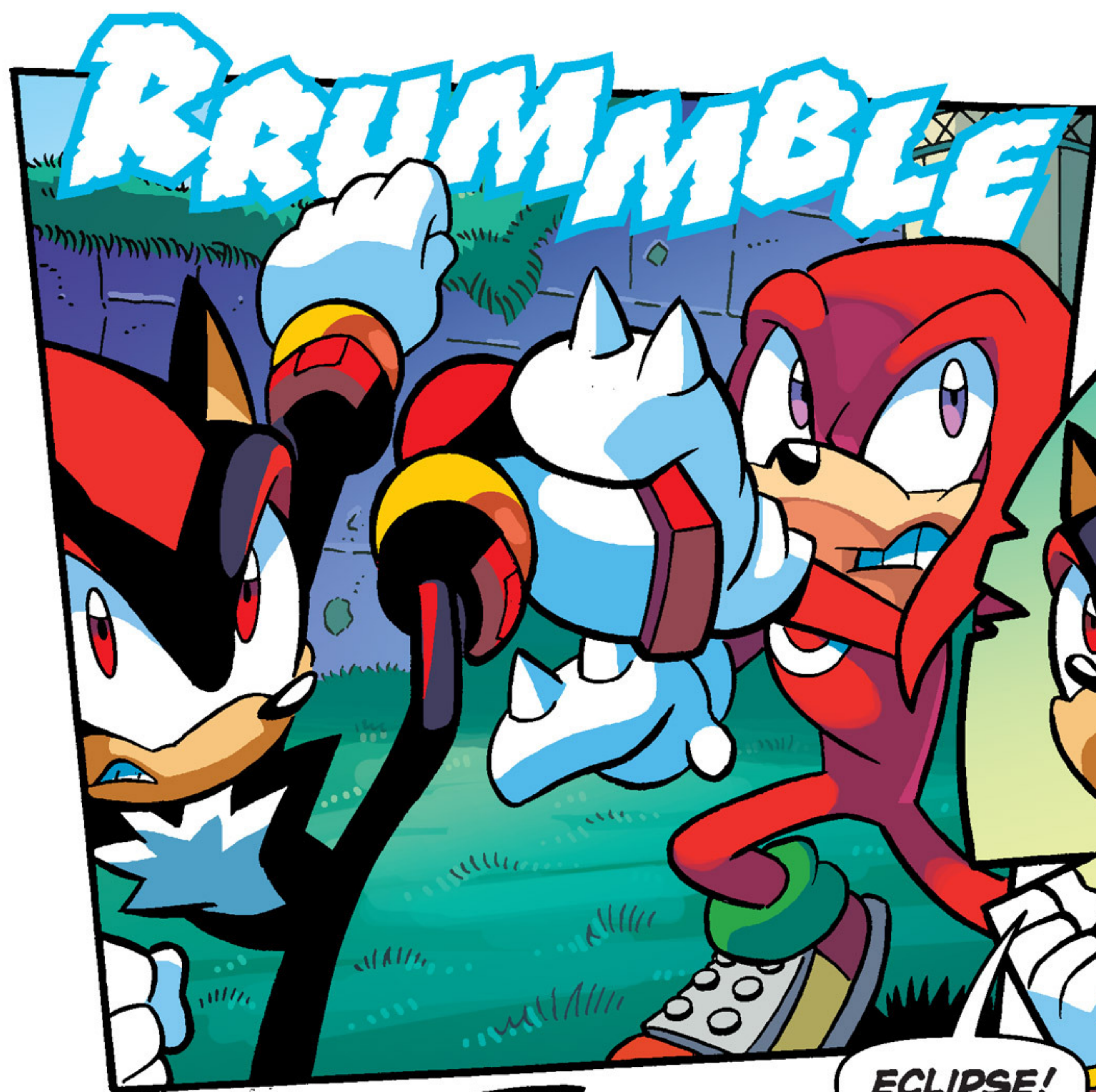
AND *THEN* WHAT?!
PROTECTING THE MASTER
EMERALD IS MY PURPOSE!
THIS ISLAND IS MY LIFE!



THEN FIND
A NEW PURPOSE.
IT IS NOT EASY--
I KNOW--BUT IT
CAN BE DONE.



IT DOESN'T
NEED TO BE
DONE! NOW GET
OFF MY--!



--ISLAND.
I KNOW THAT KIND
OF TREMOR...

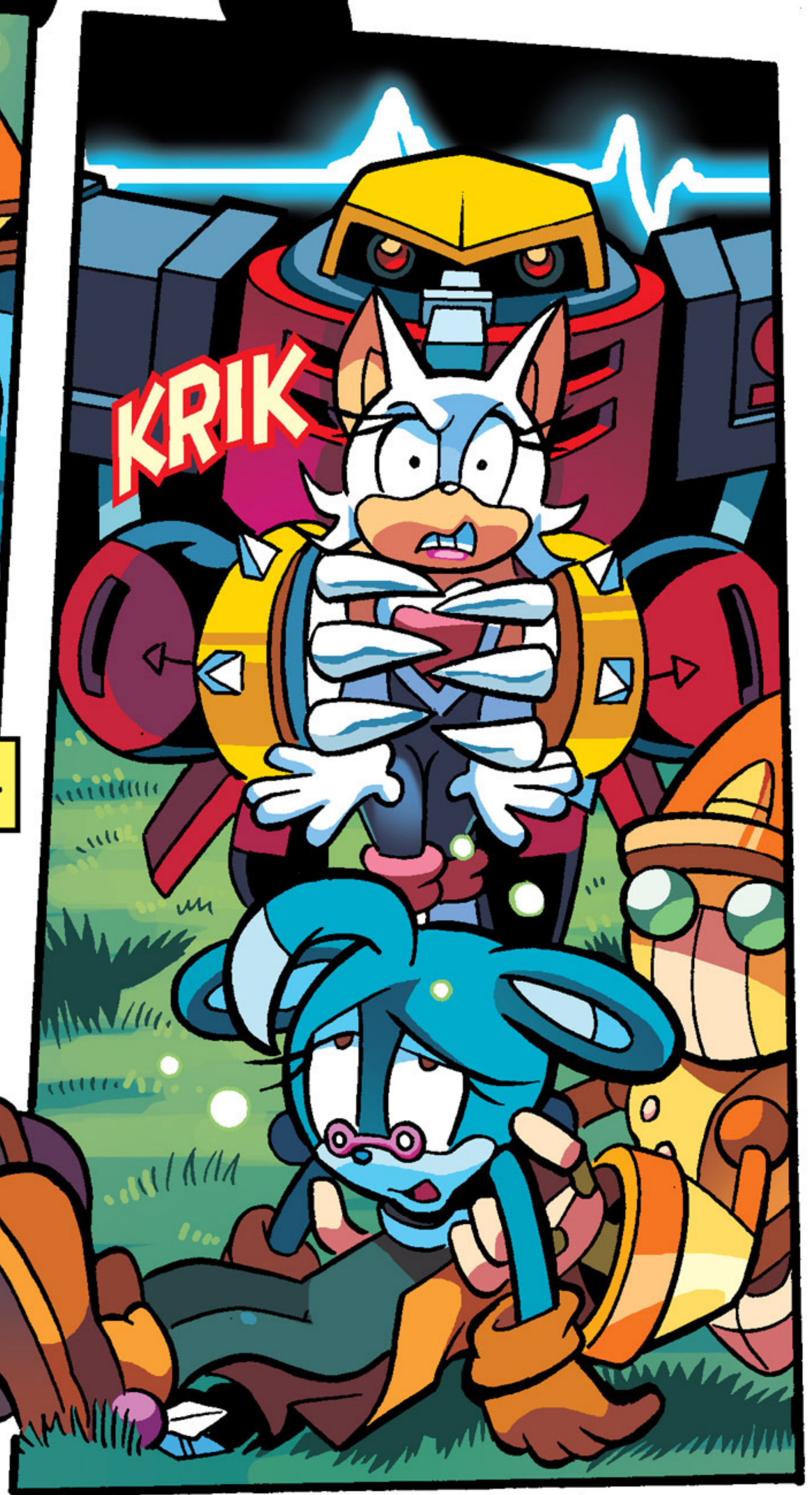
THE MASTER
EMERALD'S BEEN
MOVED!

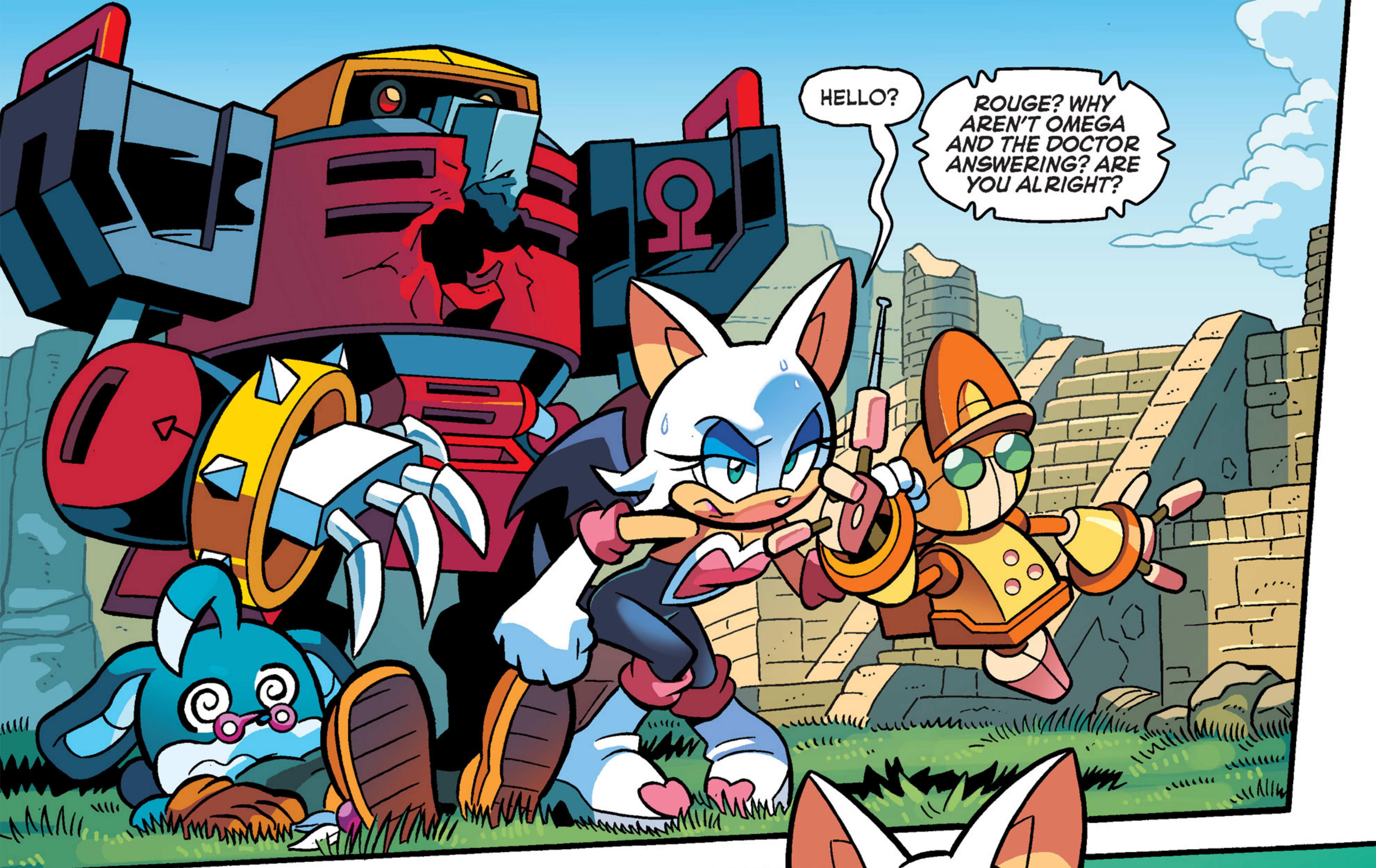
ECLIPSE!



IF YOU
HADN'T BEEN
DISTRACTING
ME--!!

QUIET.
ROUGE? OMEGA?
DR. SNIVELY? DOES
ANYONE COPY?





HELLO?

ROUGE? WHY AREN'T OMEGA AND THE DOCTOR ANSWERING? ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

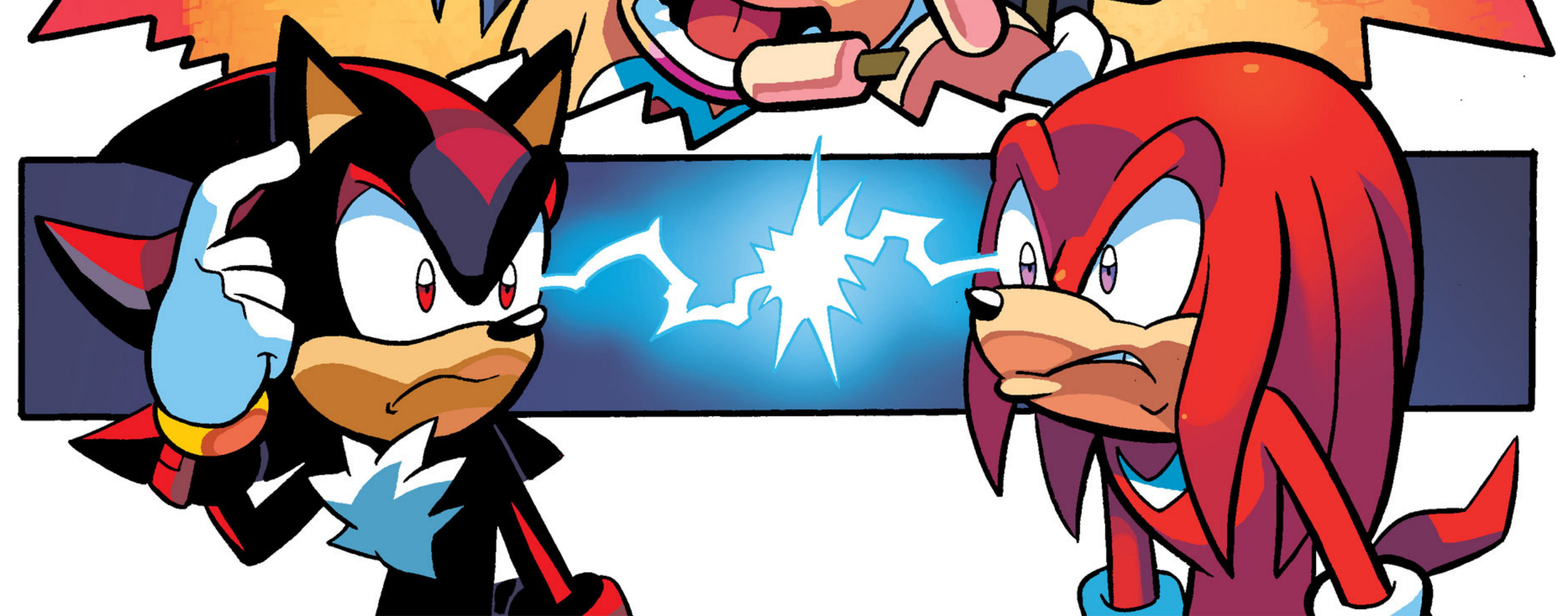


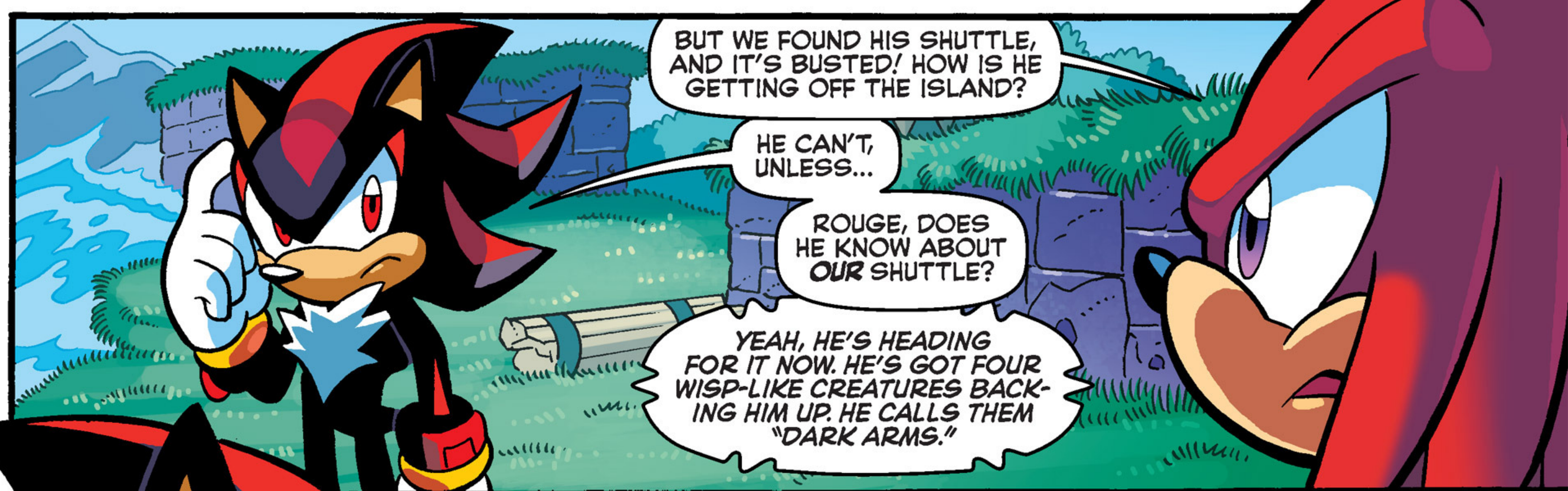
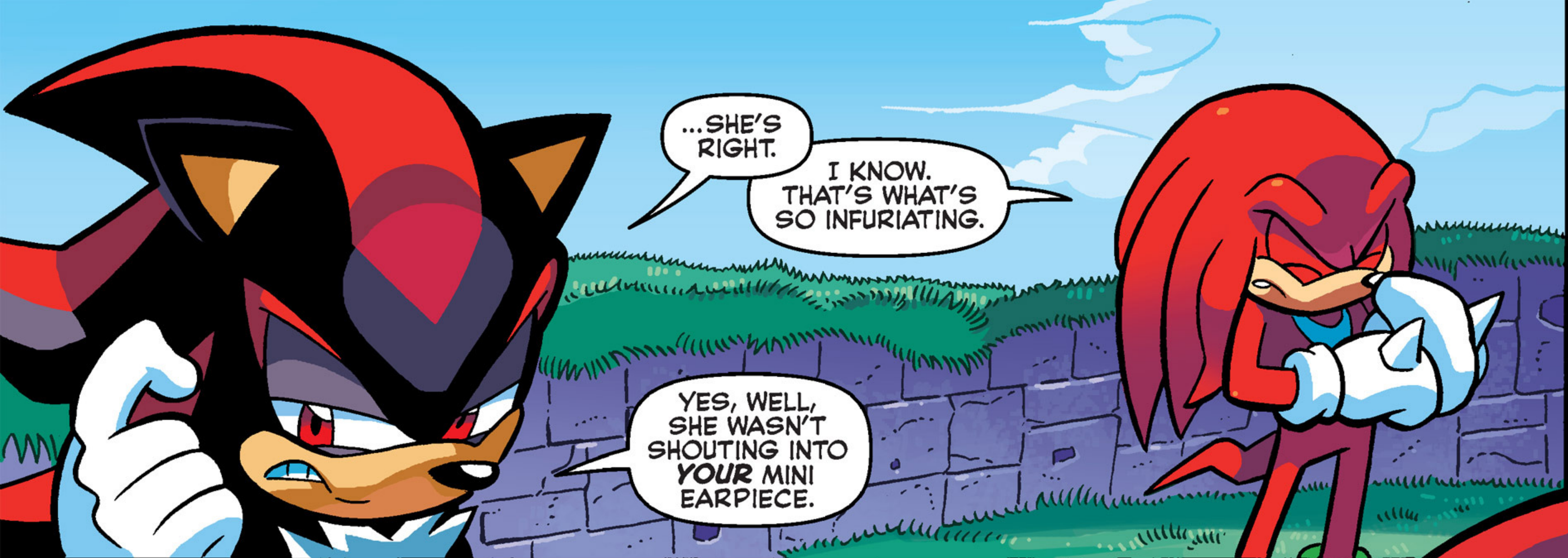
OMEGA'S CONSERVING POWER SINCE ECLIPSE RIPPED OUT HIS CHAOS DRIVE. JULIAN'S TELE-POD WAS BLOWN UP. AND I'M ABOUT A SECOND AWAY FROM BARFING, Y'KNOW WHY?

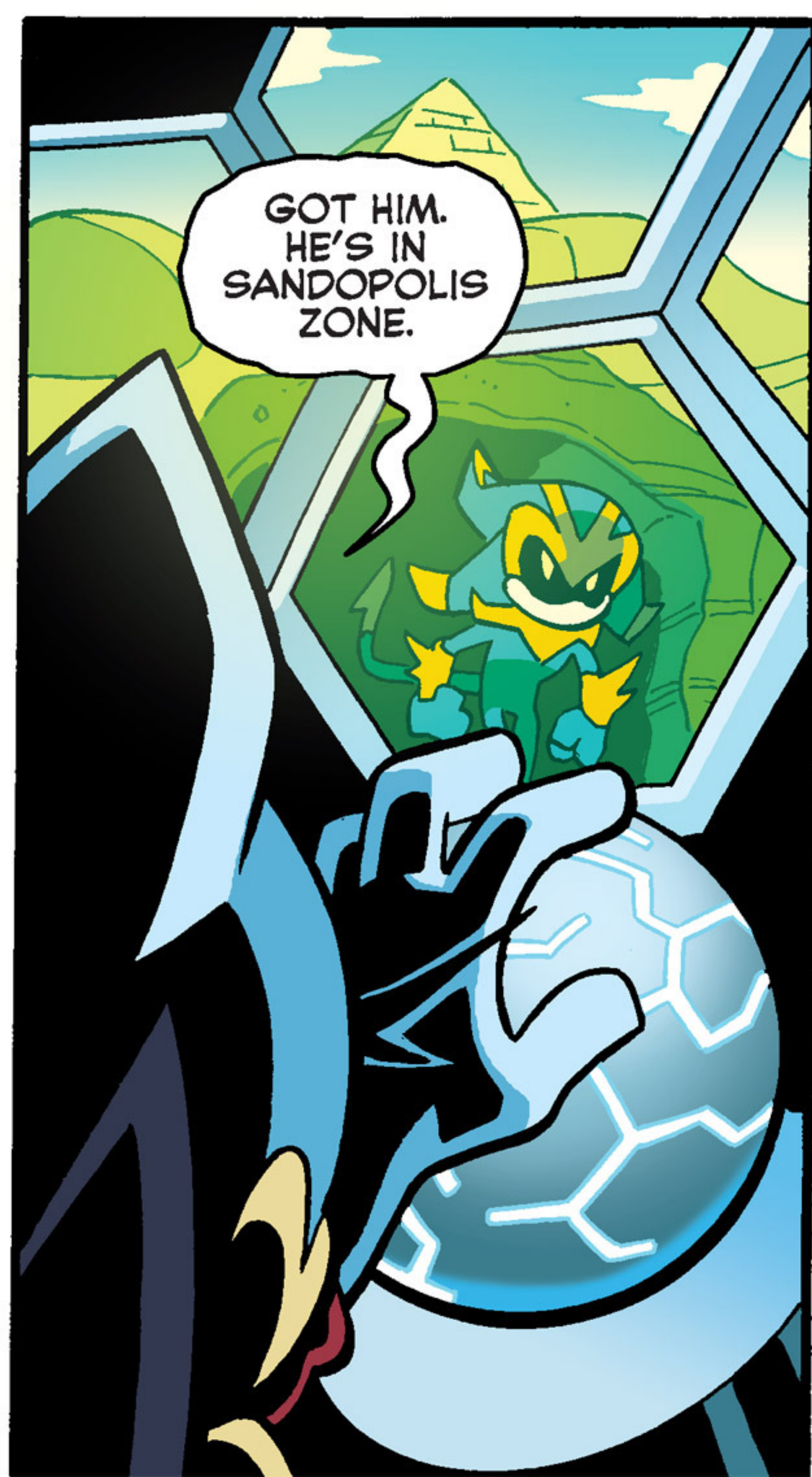
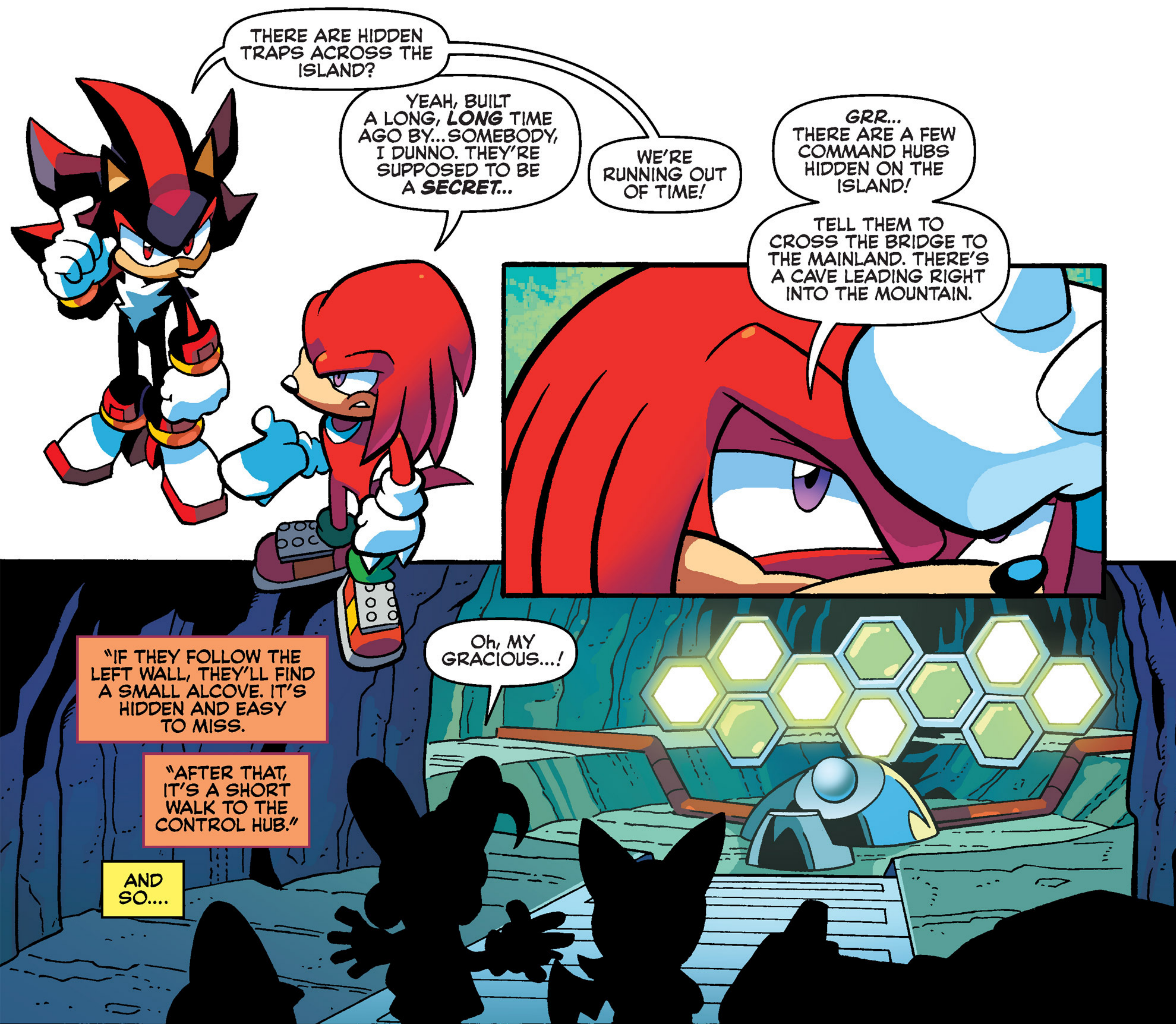


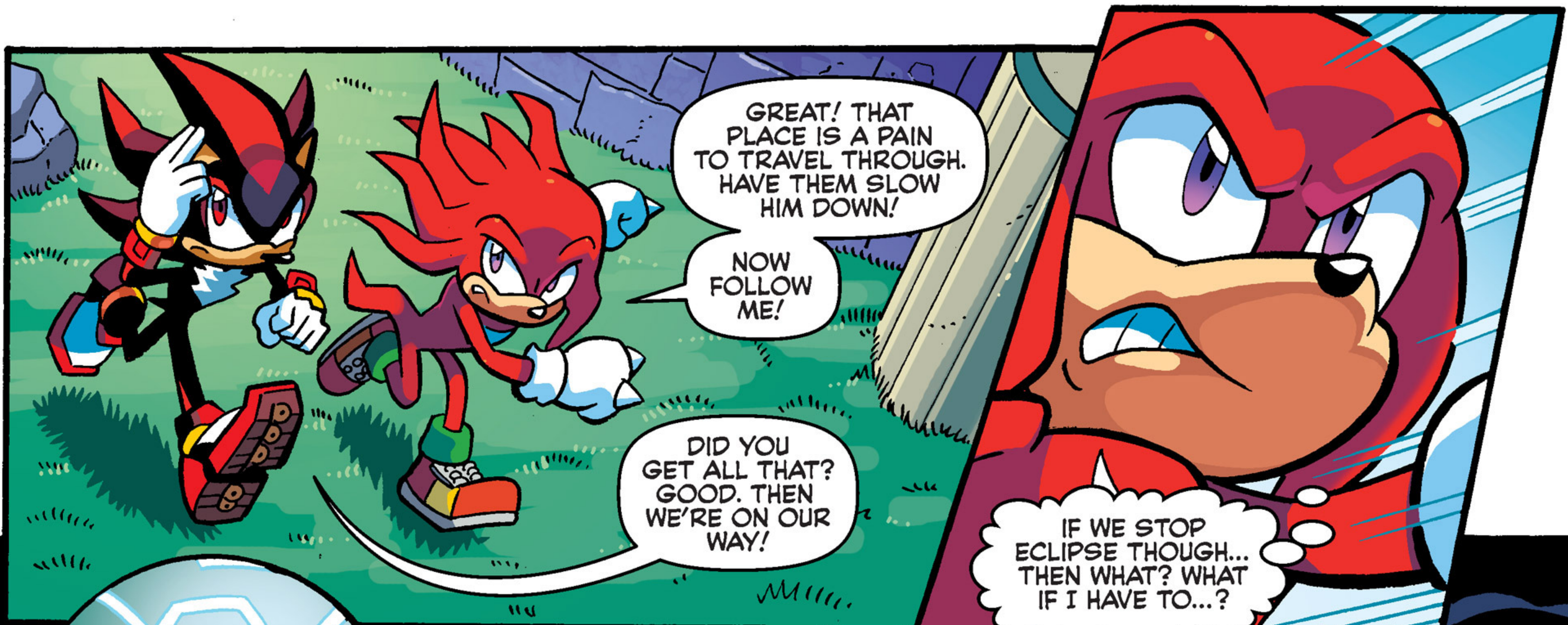
BECAUSE ALL OF THIS WOULD'VE BEEN AVOIDED IF YOU TWO MUSCLE-BRAINS HAD JUST TALKED INSTEAD OF FIGHTING LIKE CHILDREN!

NOW WE'RE ALL WEAKENED AND ECLIPSE IS ESCAPING WITH THE MASTER EMERALD! WAY TO GO, BOYS!!









GREAT! THAT PLACE IS A PAIN TO TRAVEL THROUGH. HAVE THEM SLOW HIM DOWN!

NOW FOLLOW ME!

DID YOU GET ALL THAT? GOOD. THEN WE'RE ON OUR WAY!

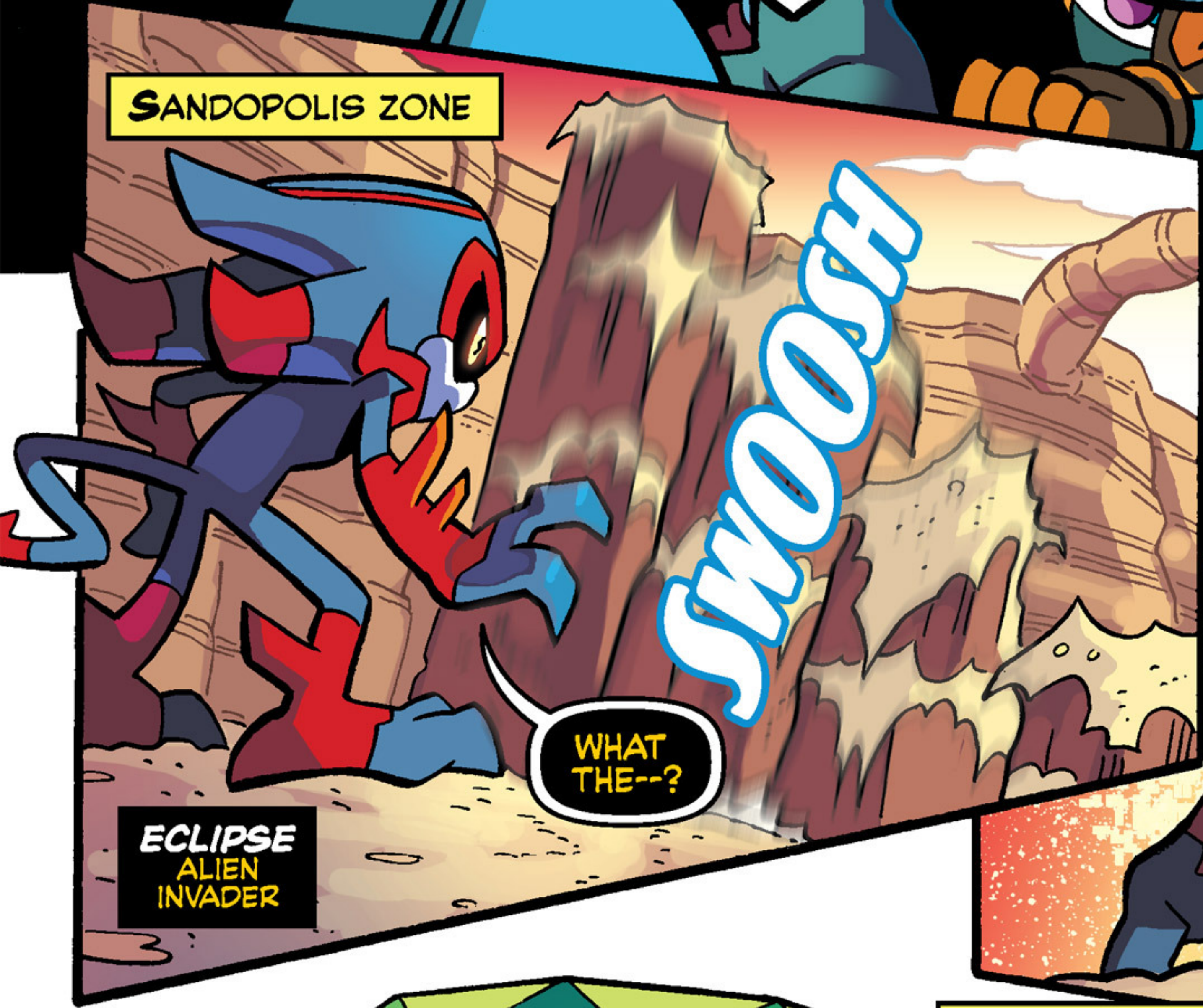
IF WE STOP ECLIPSE THOUGH... THEN WHAT? WHAT IF I HAVE TO...?



"SLOW HIM DOWN." EASY FOR YOU TO SAY. I'M NOT EVEN SURE WHAT I'M DOING.

PERHAPS IT'S AN INTUITIVE INTERACTIVE SYSTEM? THE TROLLS OF THE SECOND GREAT CIVILIZATION HAD MANY CRYSTALLINE...

DO YOU MIND?

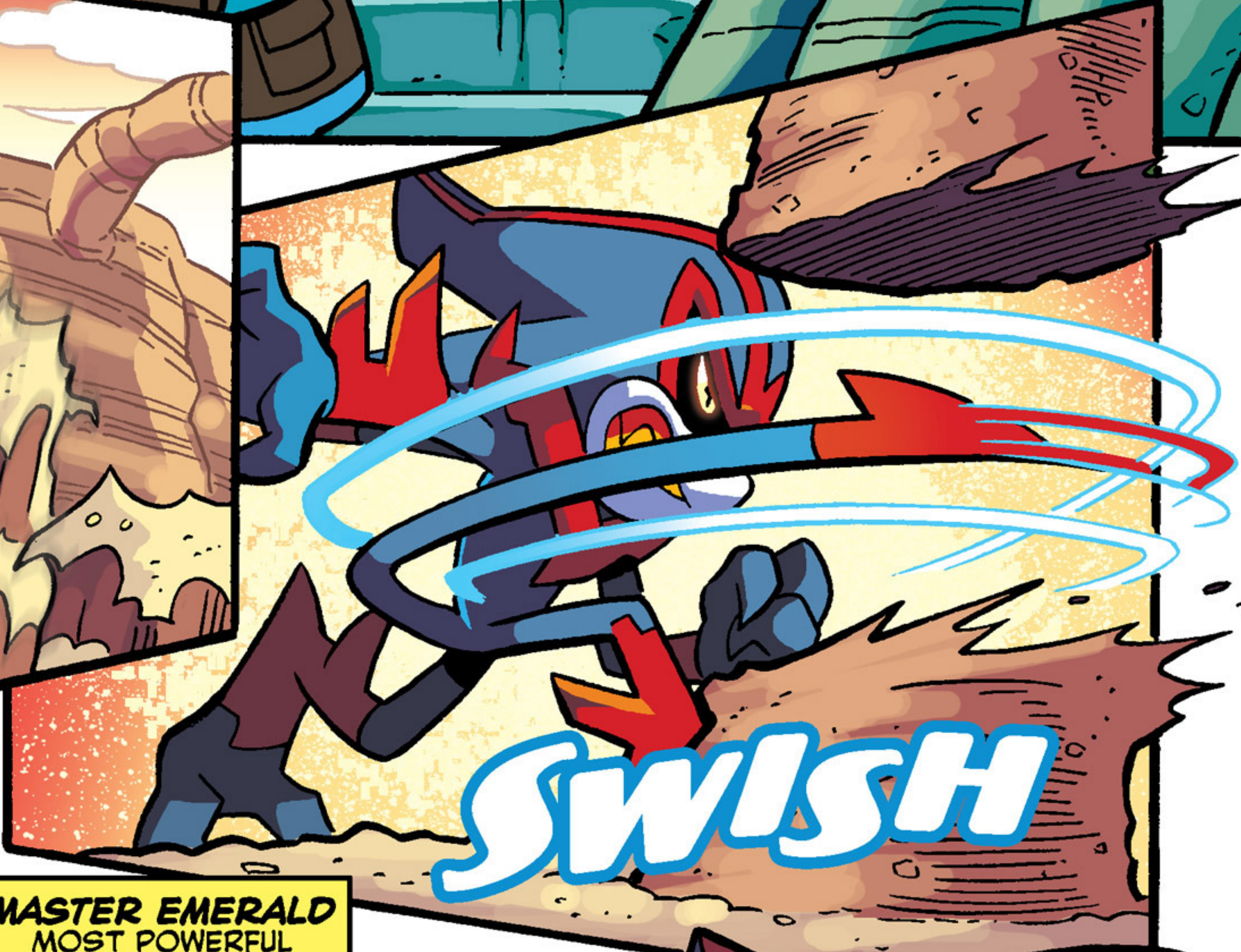


SANDOPOLIS ZONE

SWOOSH

WHAT THE--?

ECLIPSE ALIEN INVADER



SWISH

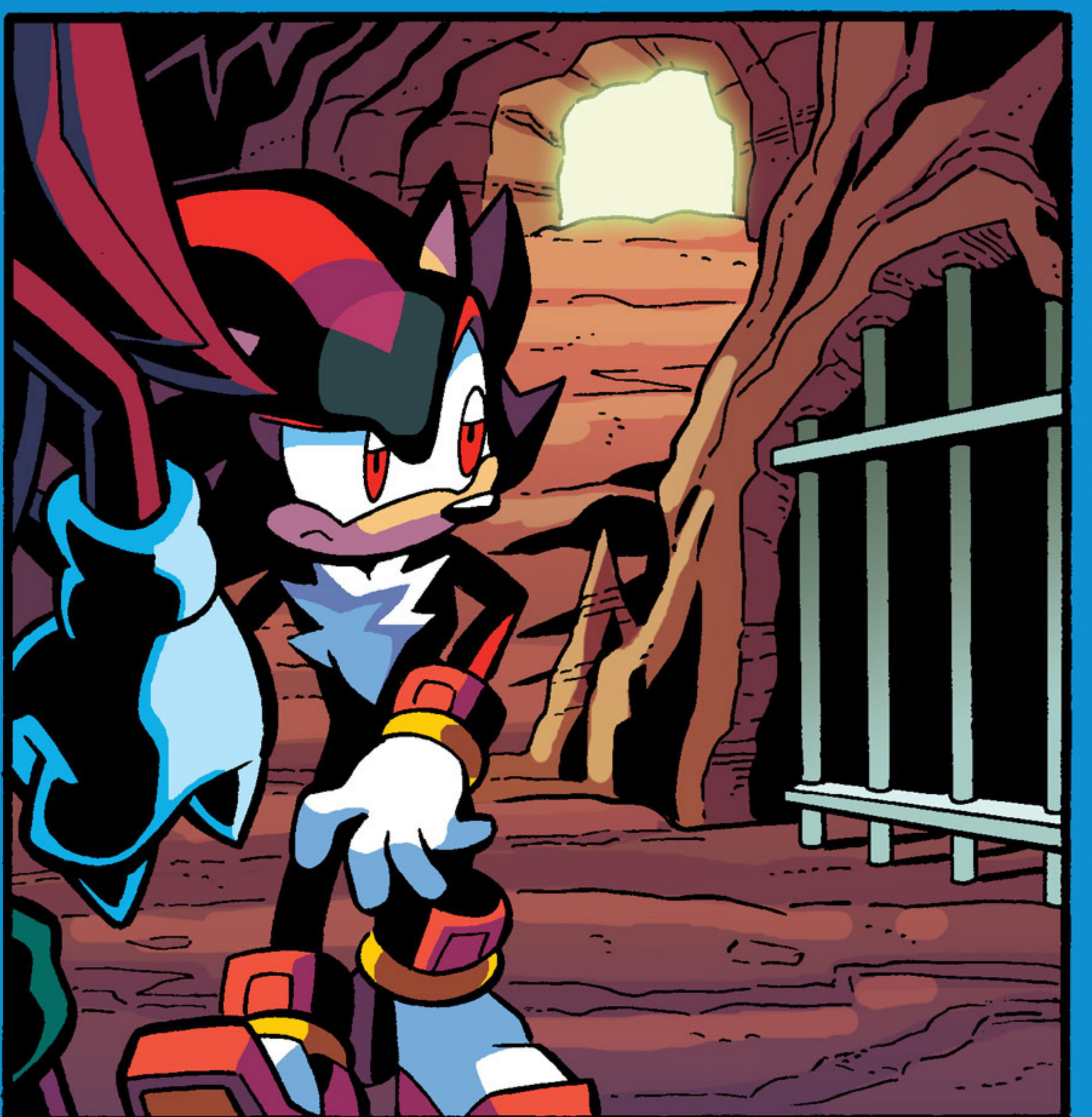
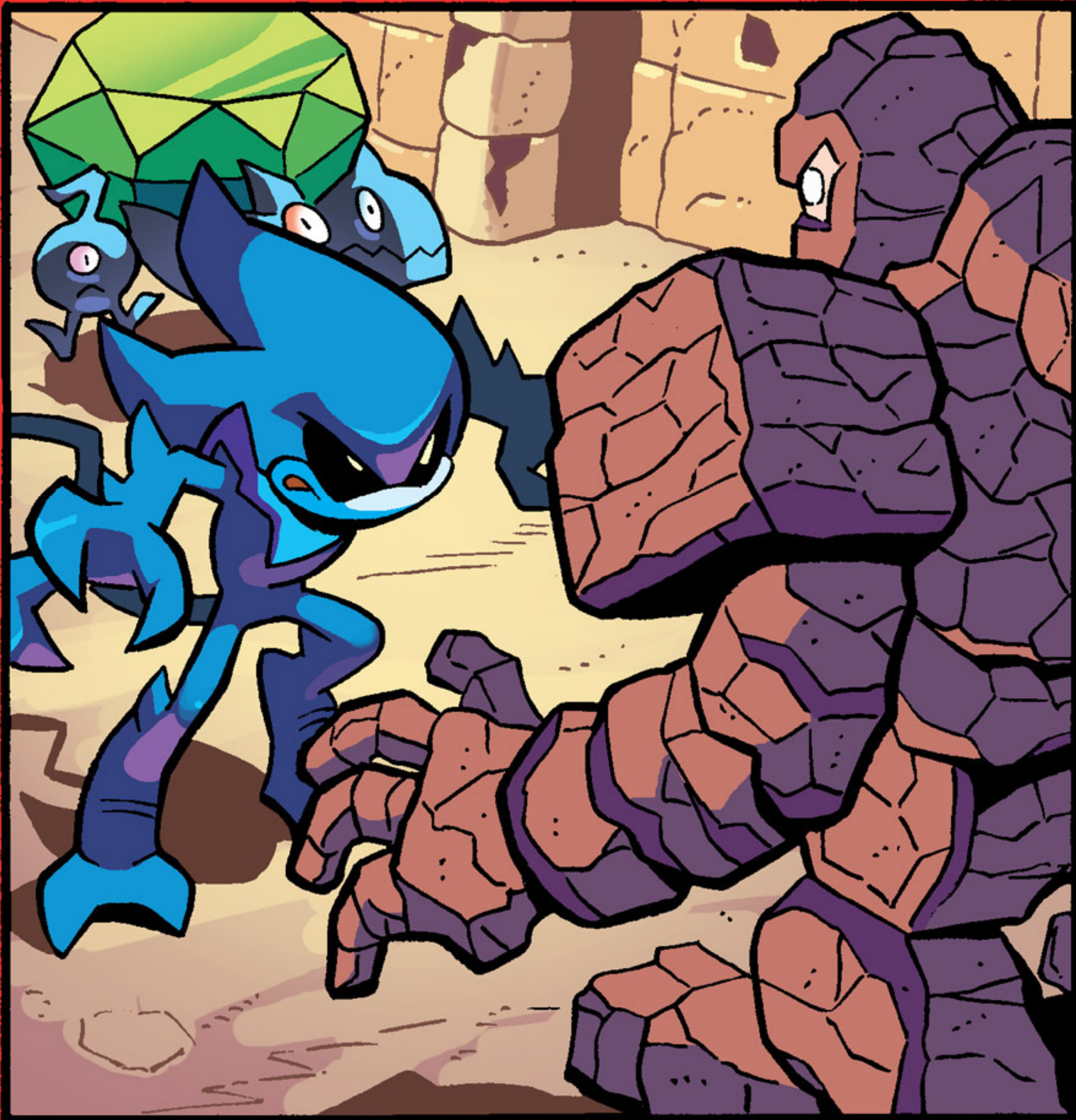


MASTER EMERALD
MOST POWERFUL EMERALD OF ALL

I KNOW IT'S HEAVY! I KNOW IT'S HOT! I'VE GOT SAND IN PLACES I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW I HAD!

BUT WE **NEED** THIS THING IF WE'RE GOING TO HAVE THE POWER TO DEVOUR THIS WORLD! SO **MOVE IT!**

THE DARK ARMS
ECLIPSE'S MINIONS



LAUNCH BASE ZONE

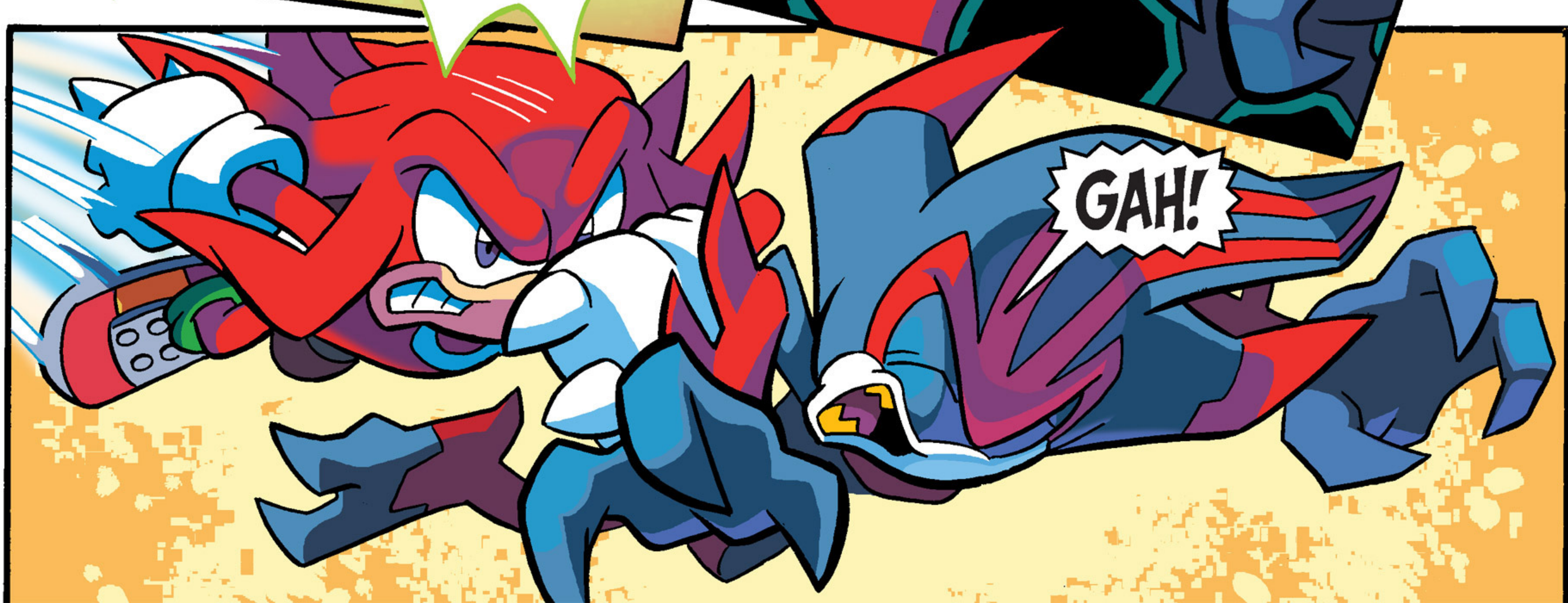
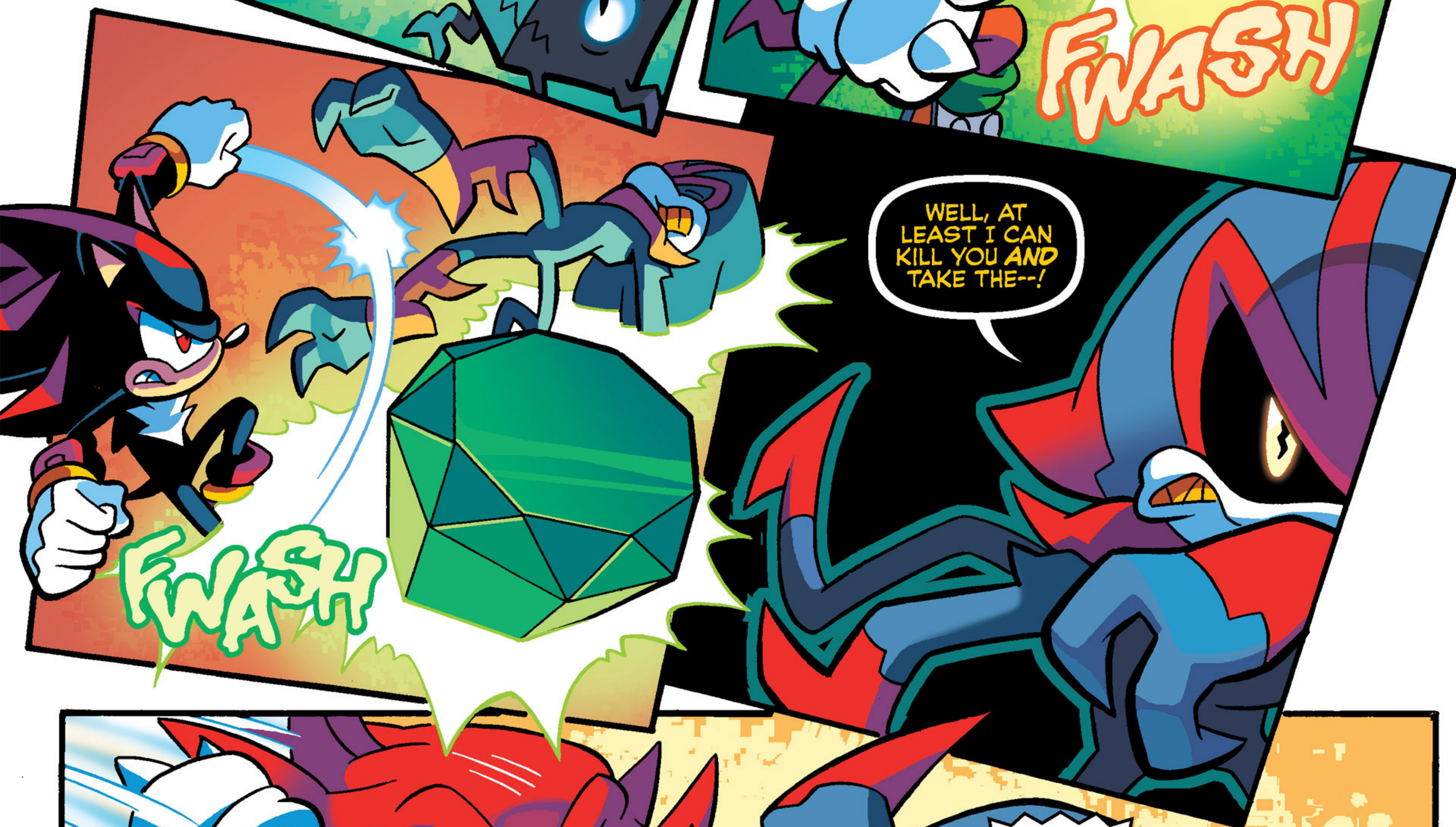
SHUFF! ONCE
WE'VE TAKEN THIS
THING'S POWER SHUFF!
WE'LL SINK THIS STUPID,
HATEFUL ISLAND SHUFF!
TO THE BOTTOM OF
THE OCEAN...

WAIT A MINUTE...
THERE!

THAT'S
GOT TO
BE IT!

HAHAHA!
COME ON,
LITTLE ONES!
WE'RE HOME
FREE!

KZZZT





NOTHING PERSONAL,
BUT IF I **HAVE** TO SHATTER
SOMETHING TODAY, IT'S
GOING TO BE YOU!

BLURK! CREGAL!
CYZER! **ONE OF YOU!**
GRANT ME YOUR POWER
AND GET THIS SAVAGE
OFF ME!!



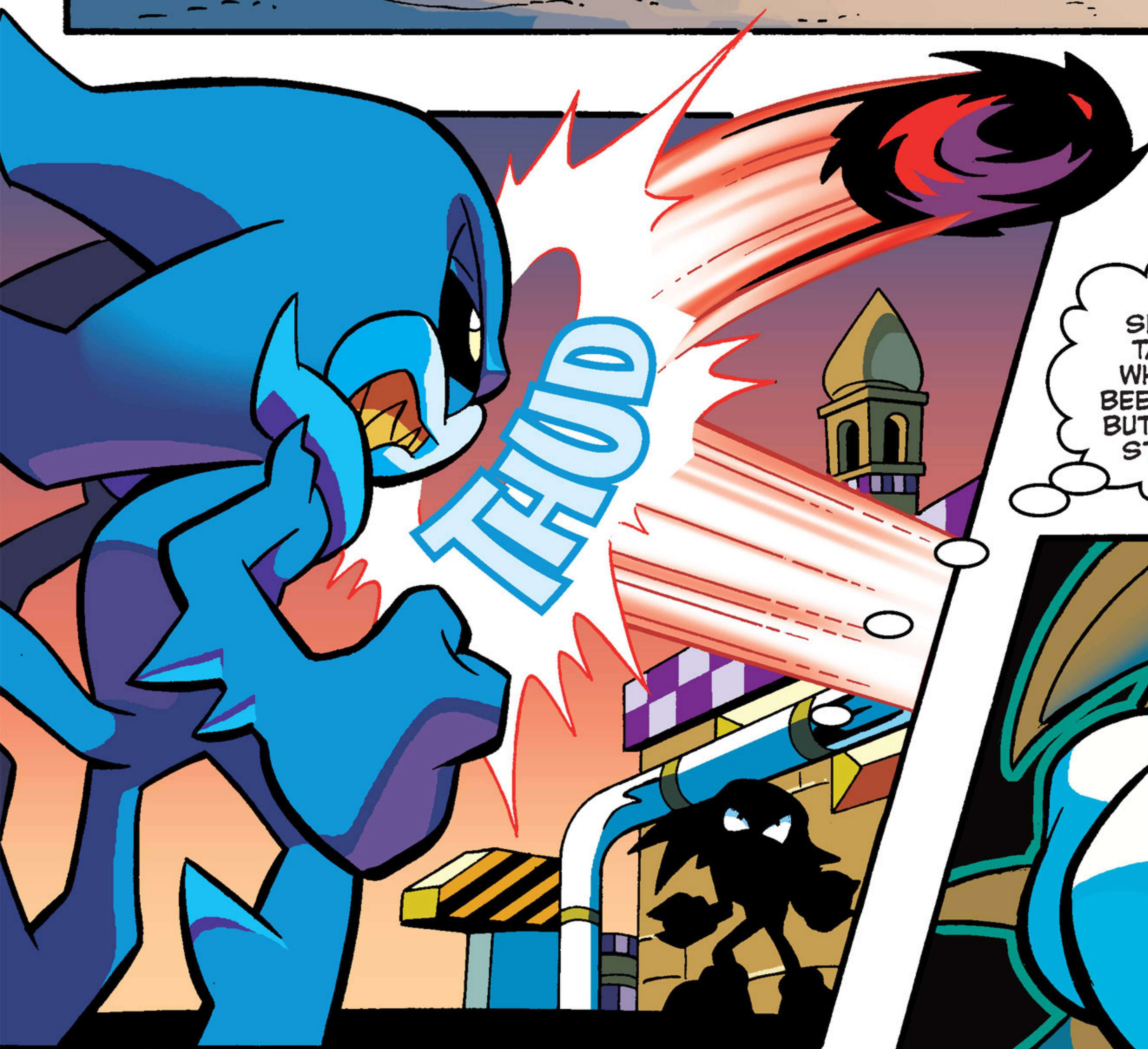
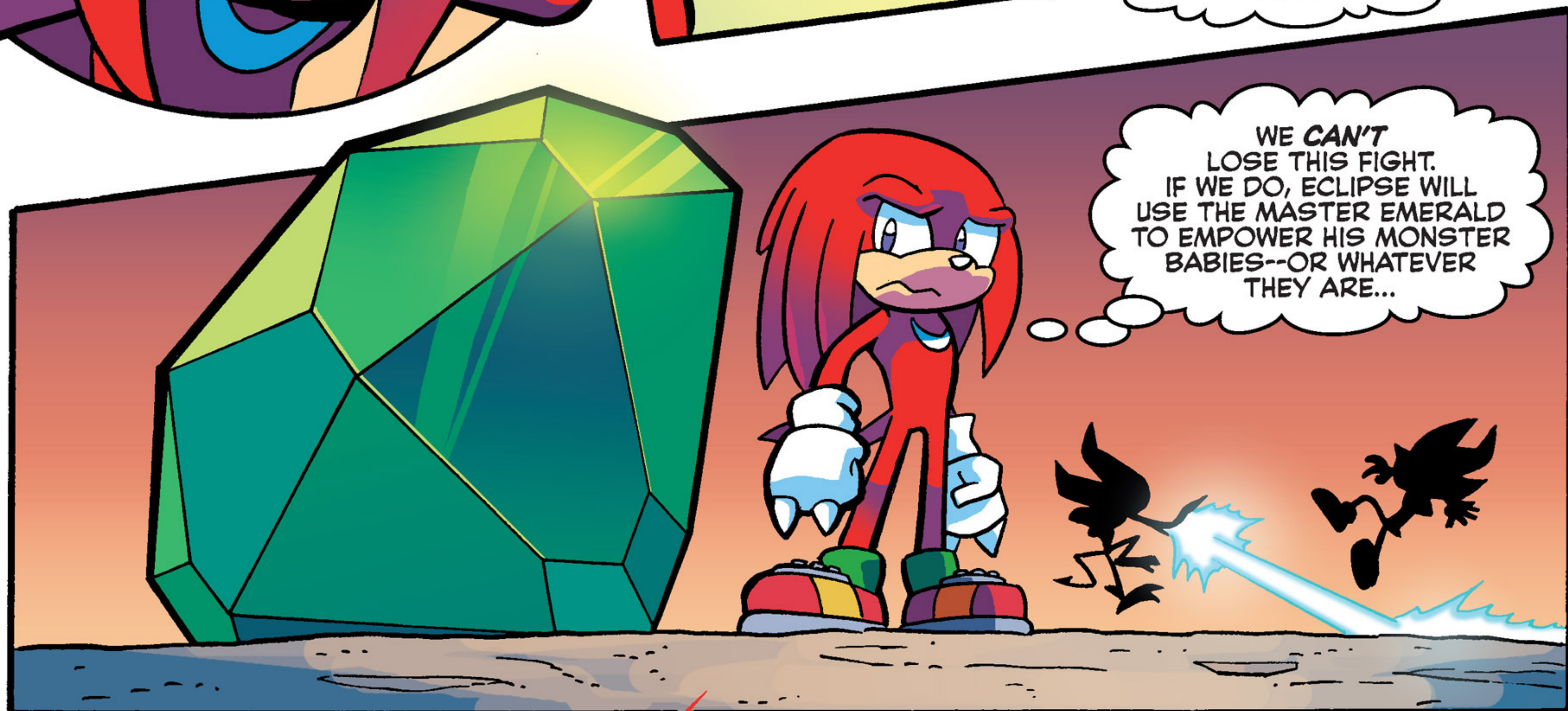
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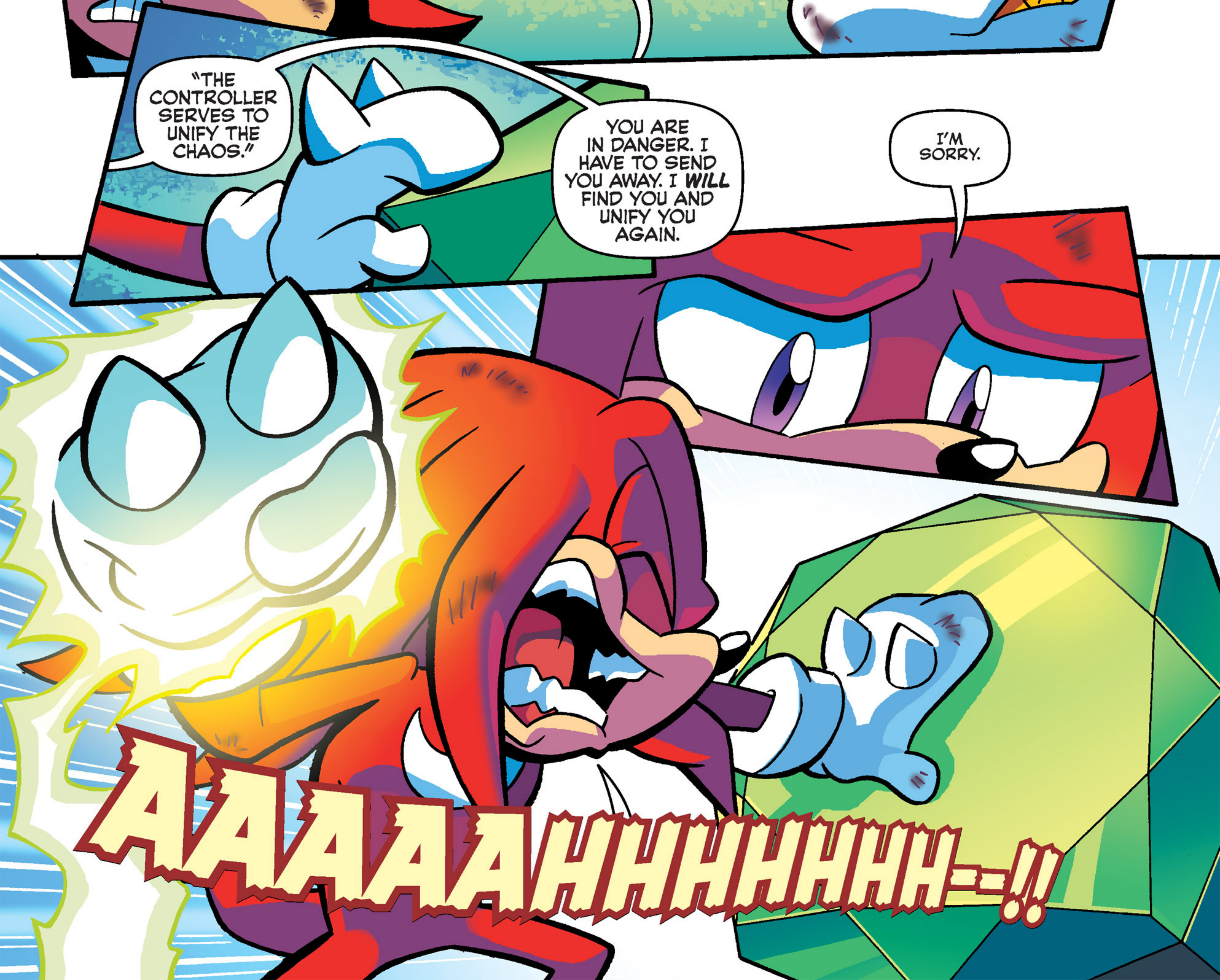
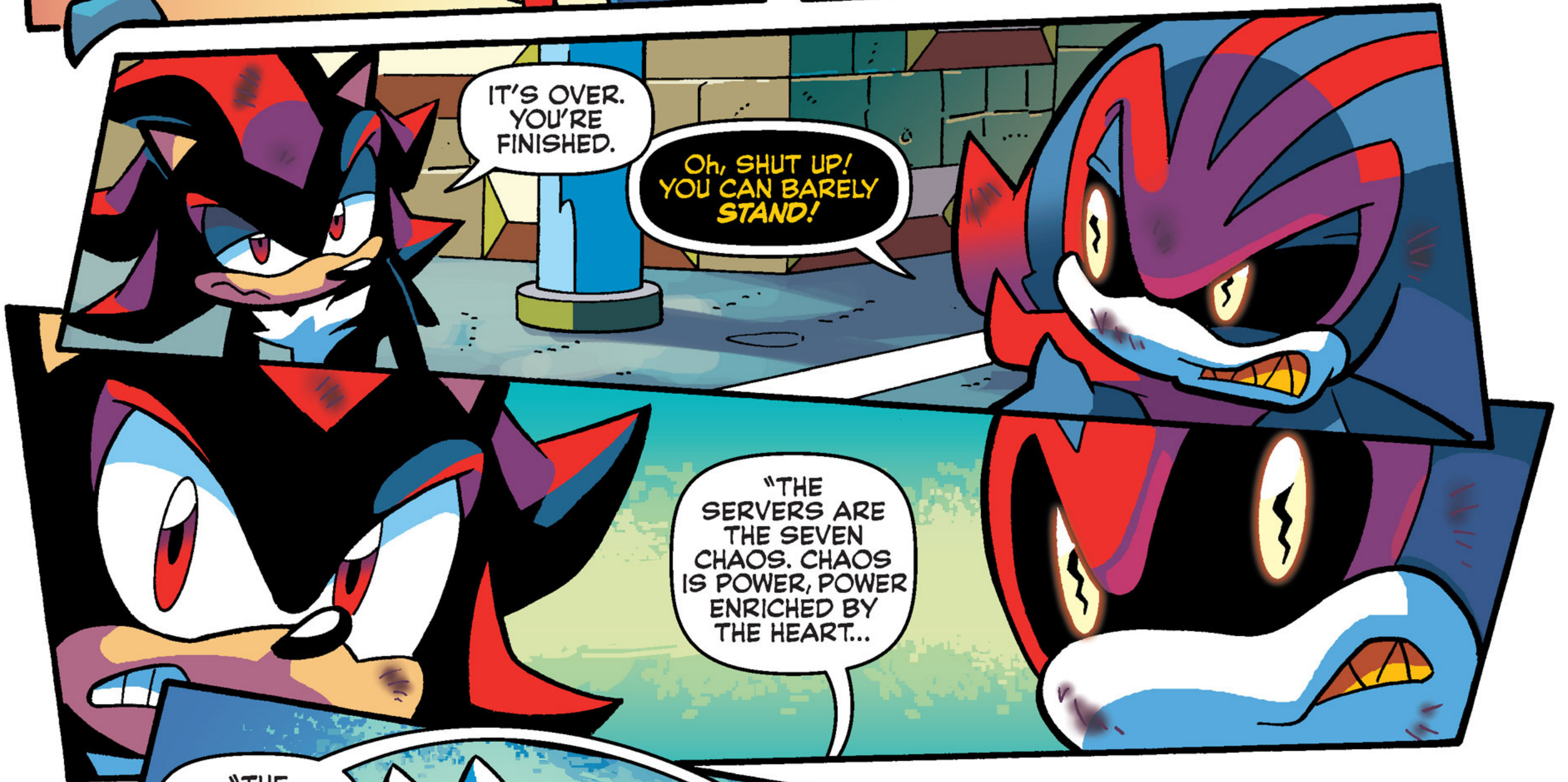
THOK

WHOOOSH

DIDN'T EXPECT
THESE POWERS,
DID YOU,
SIMPLETON?!

DARK ARM
POWER:
WING







NO!

WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT?!!

WAS THAT...CHAOS CONTROL...?

WHAM!

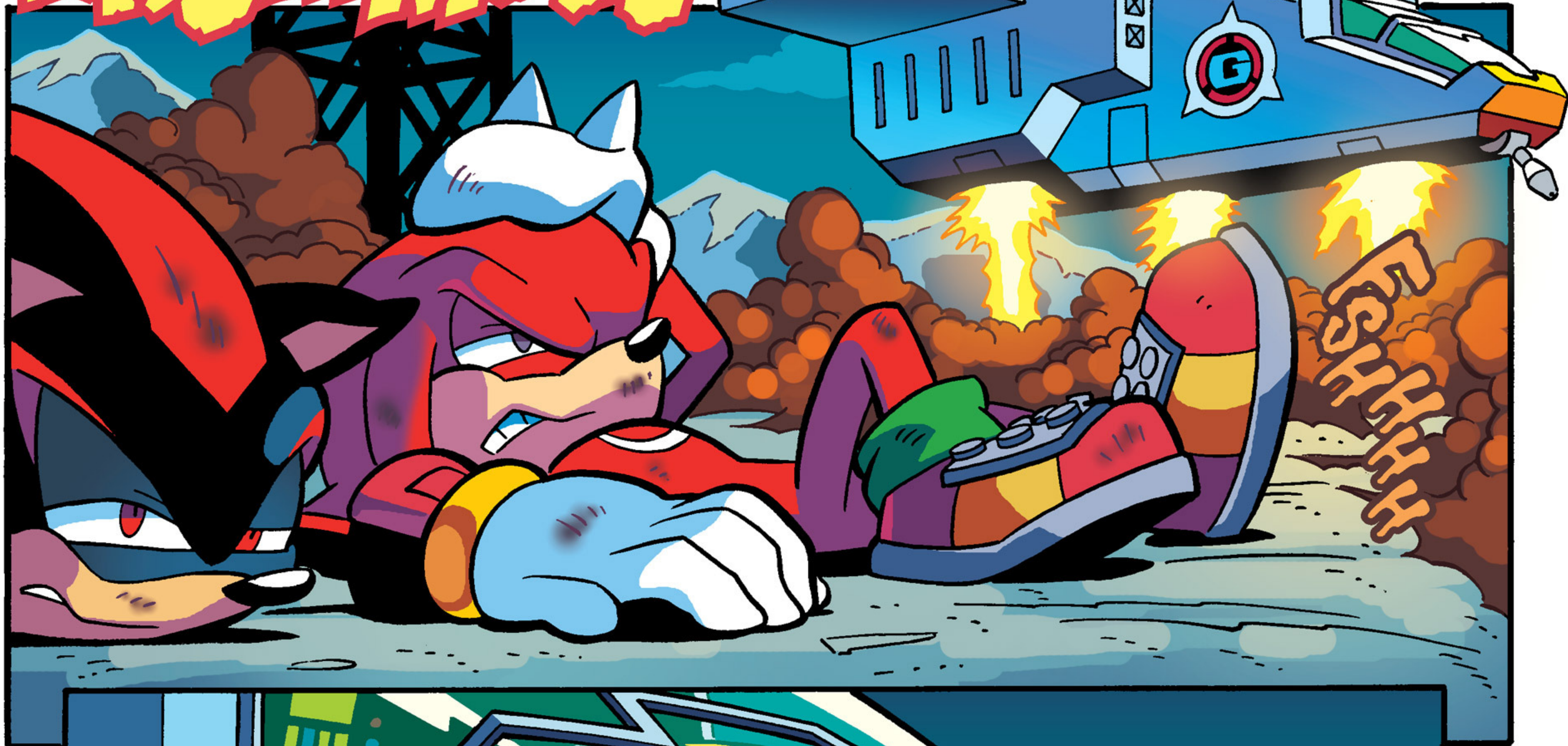
YOU MADE ME DO THE ONE THING I SWORE I'D NEVER DO AGAIN!



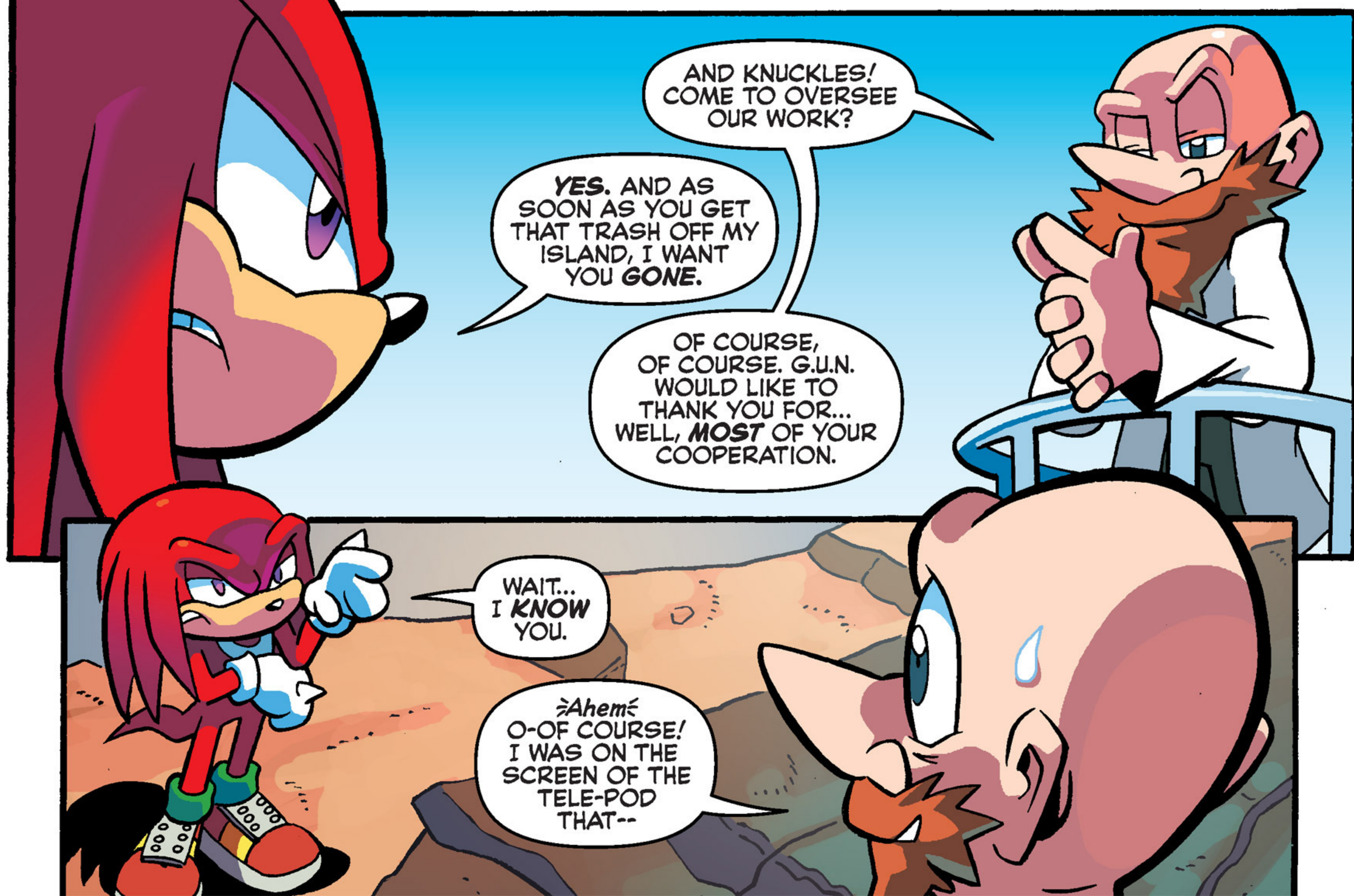
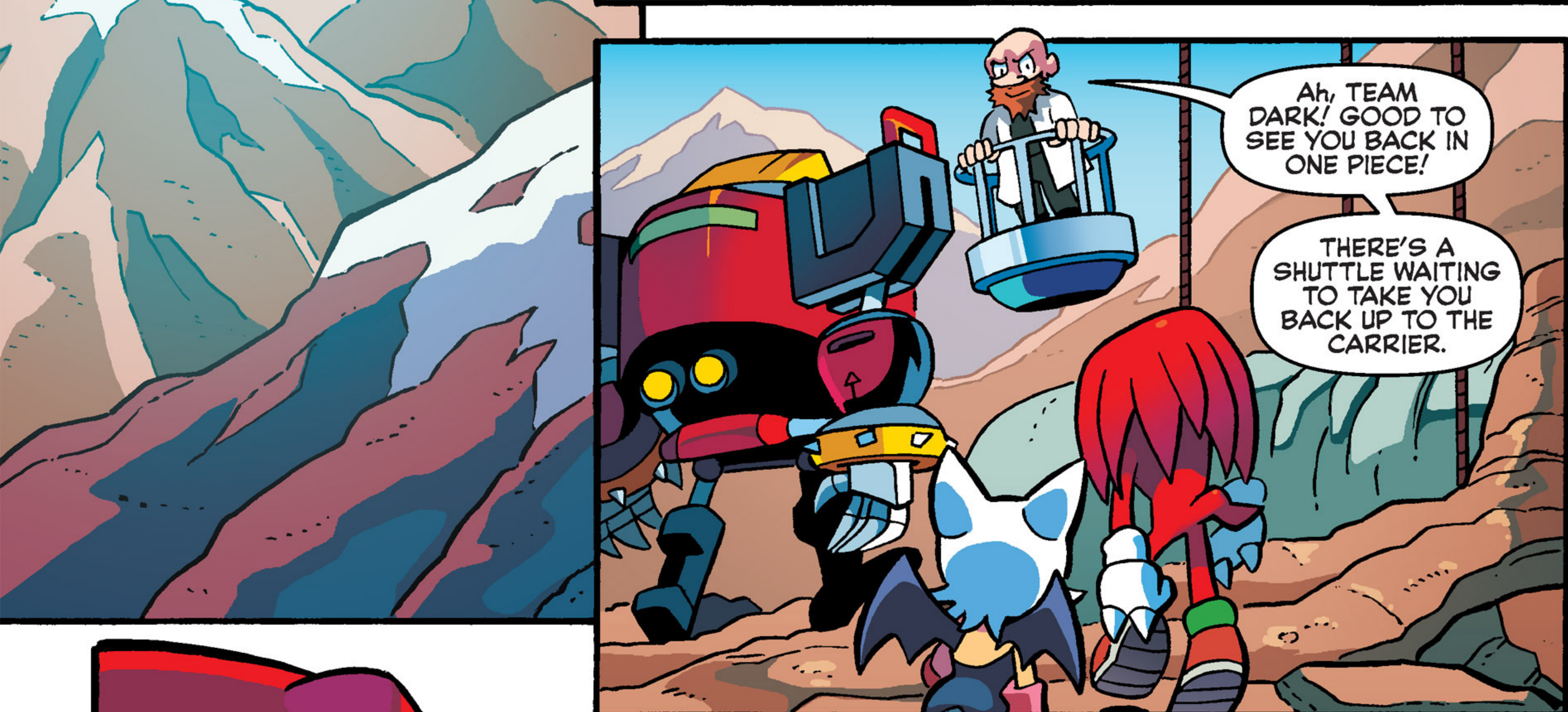
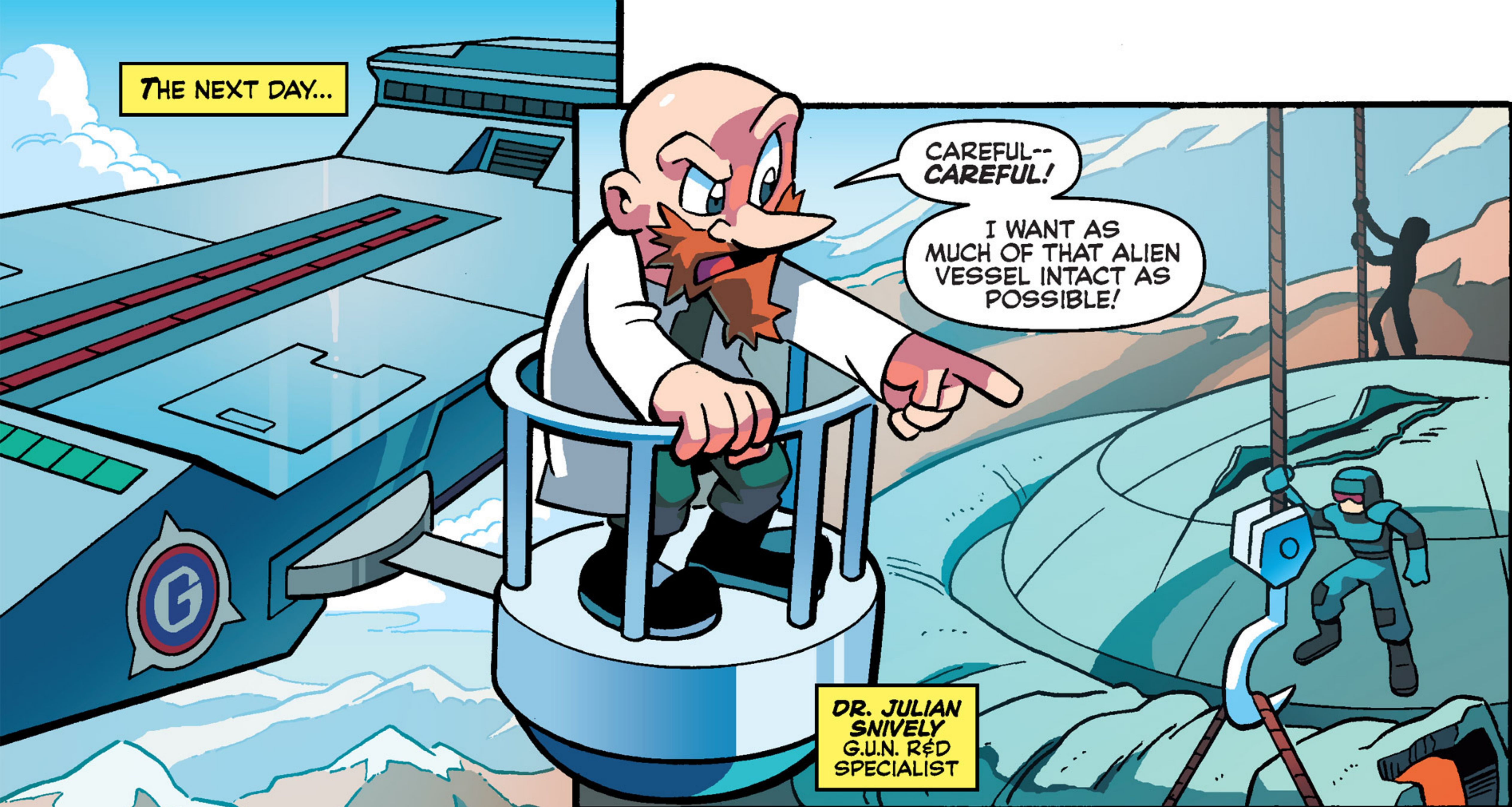
RHYGENTA...
NO... THEY'LL KILL
US BOTH...

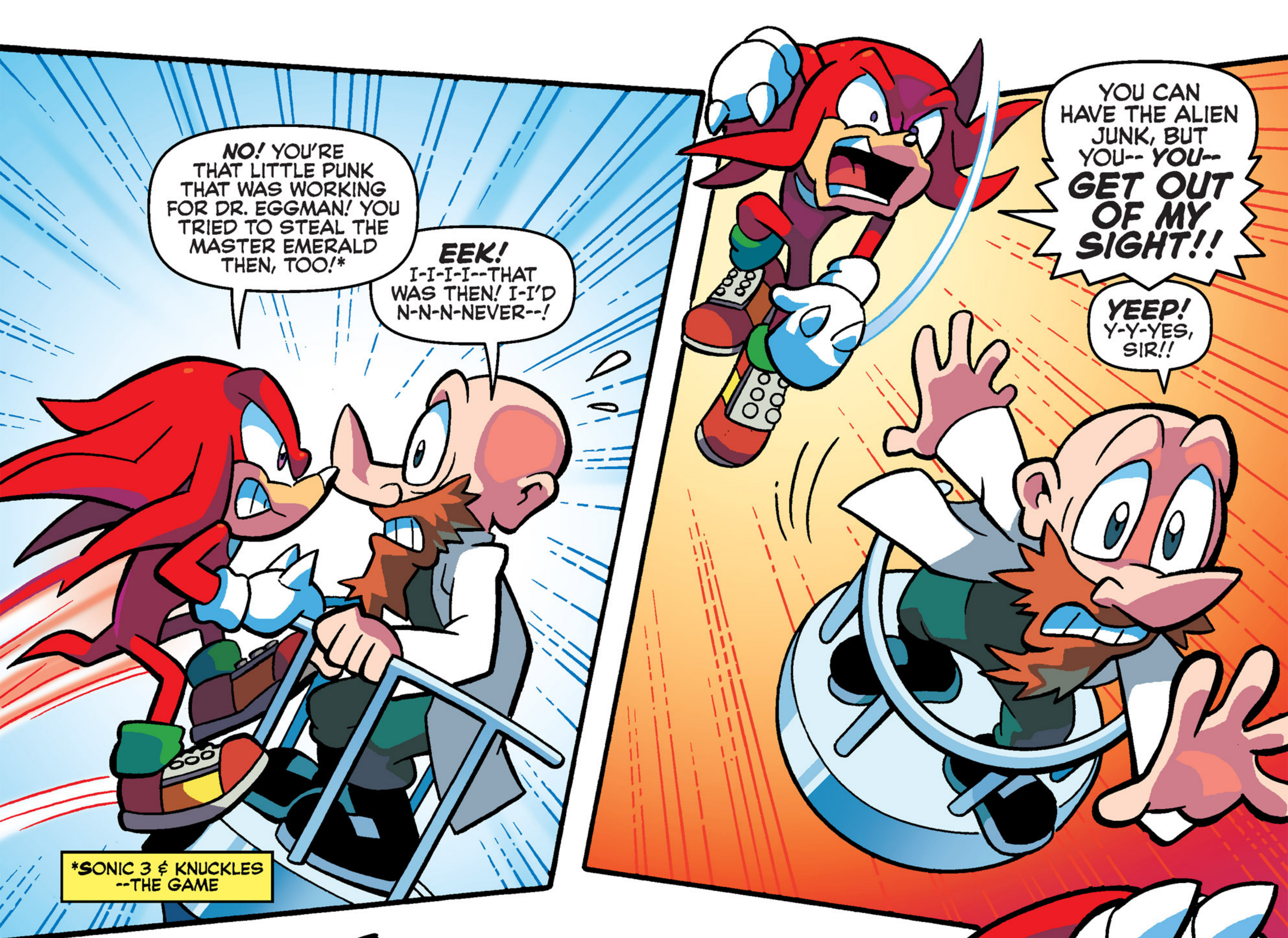
DARK
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POWER:
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CANNON

BRRRAAAAHHKK

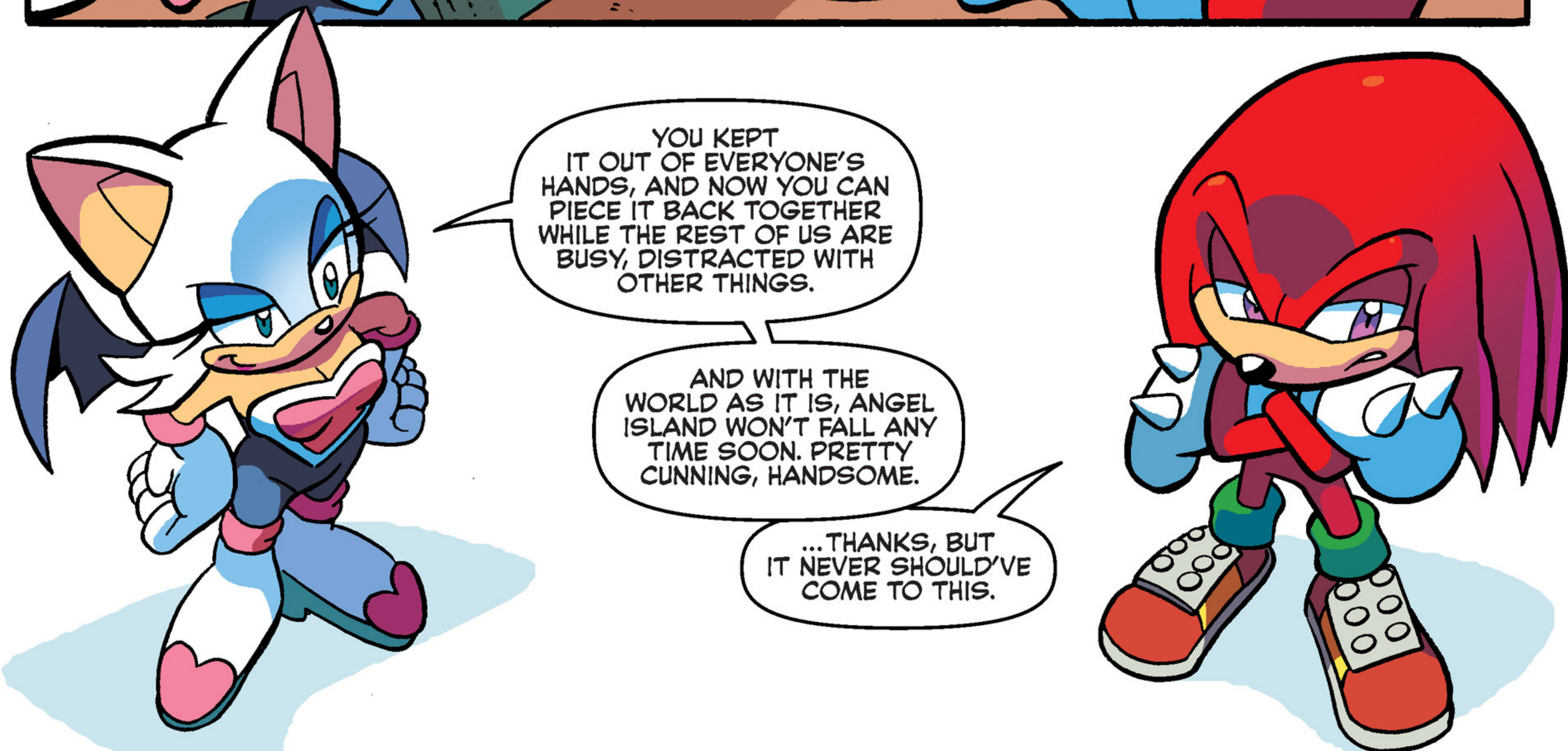
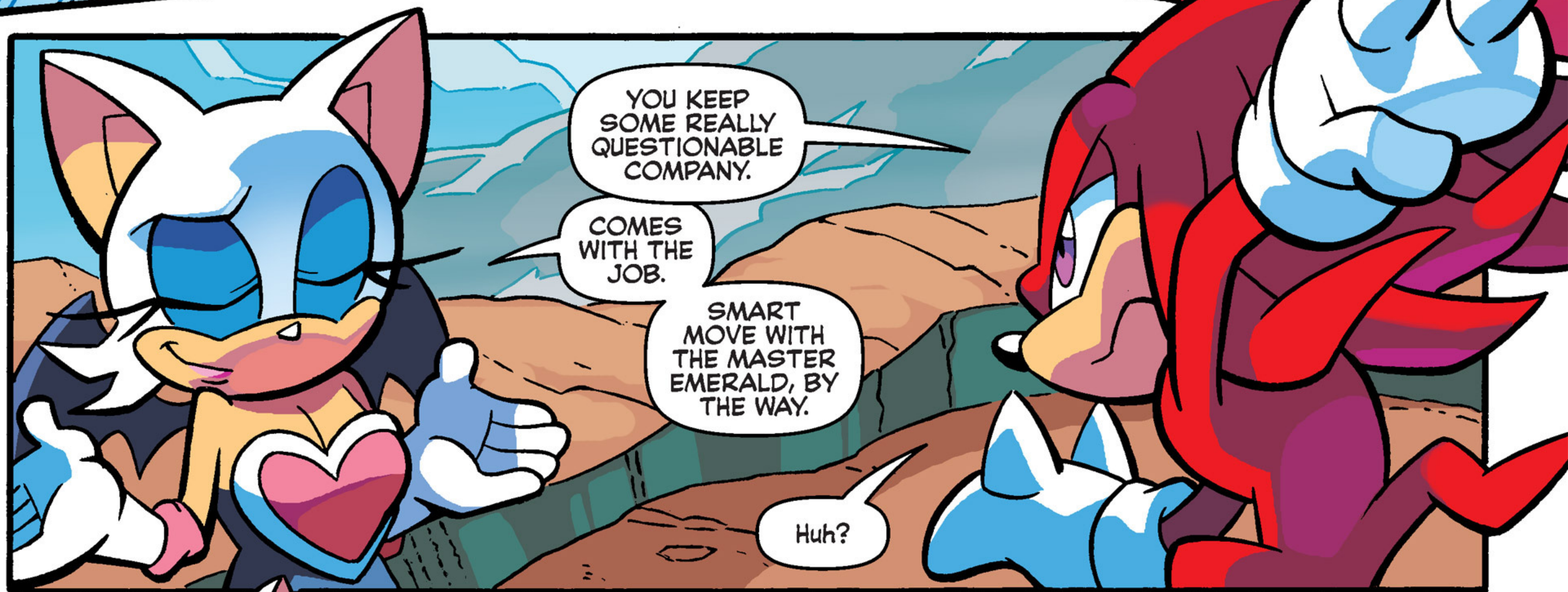


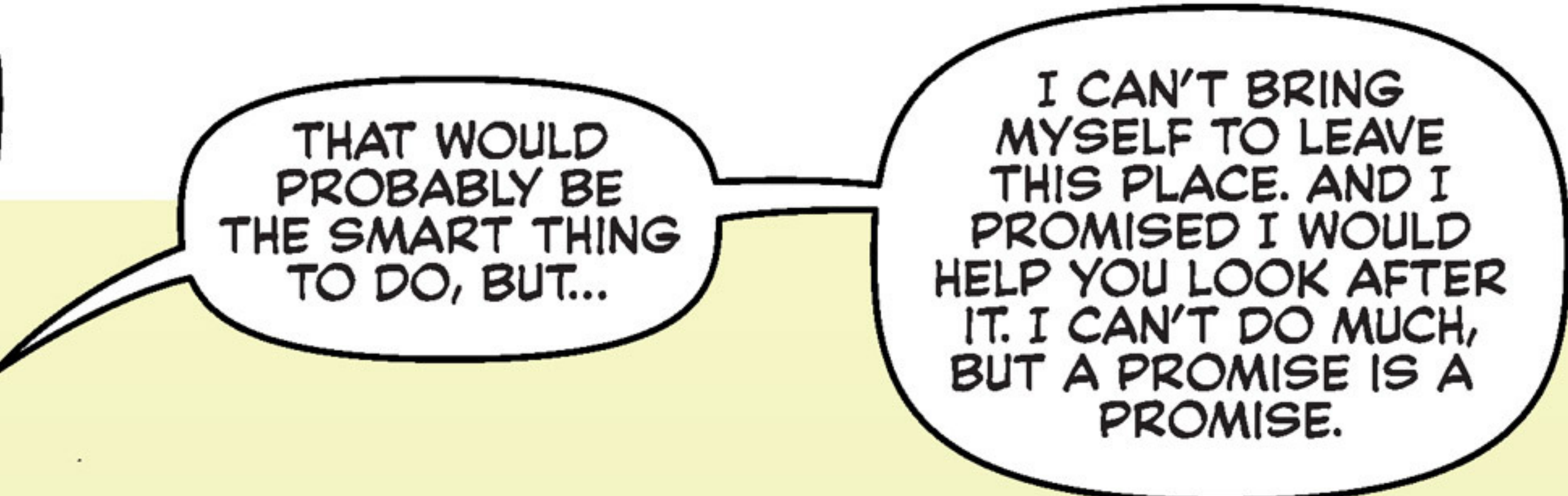
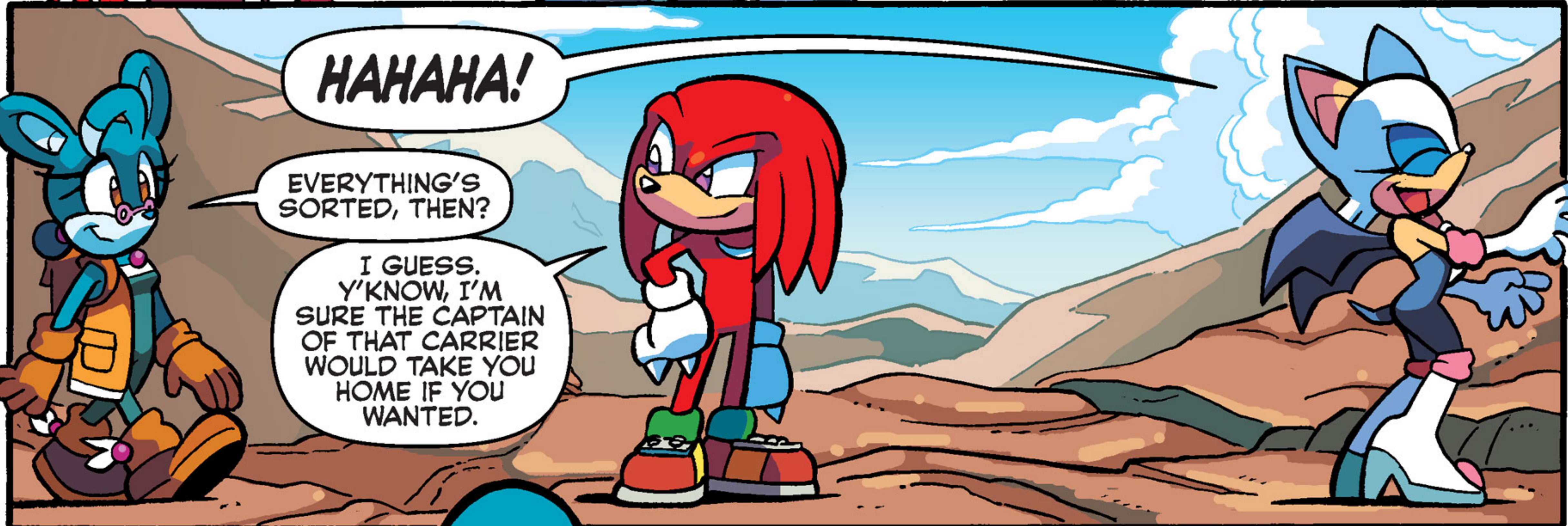
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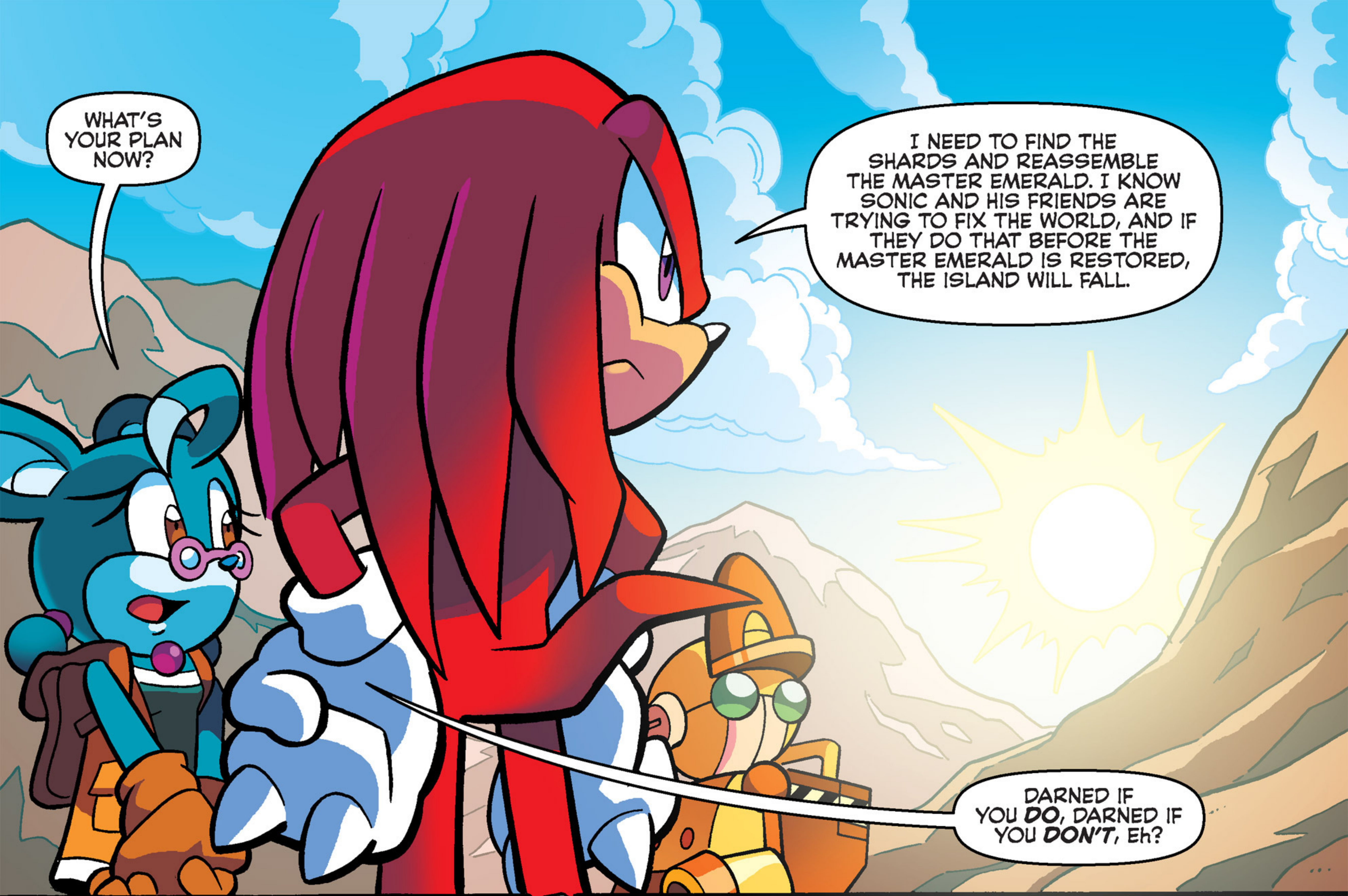




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NICOLE DETECTS SOMETHING IN THE *DIGITAL WORLD* THAT WILL UNLOCK A ***SENSE-SHATTERING SECRET!!***

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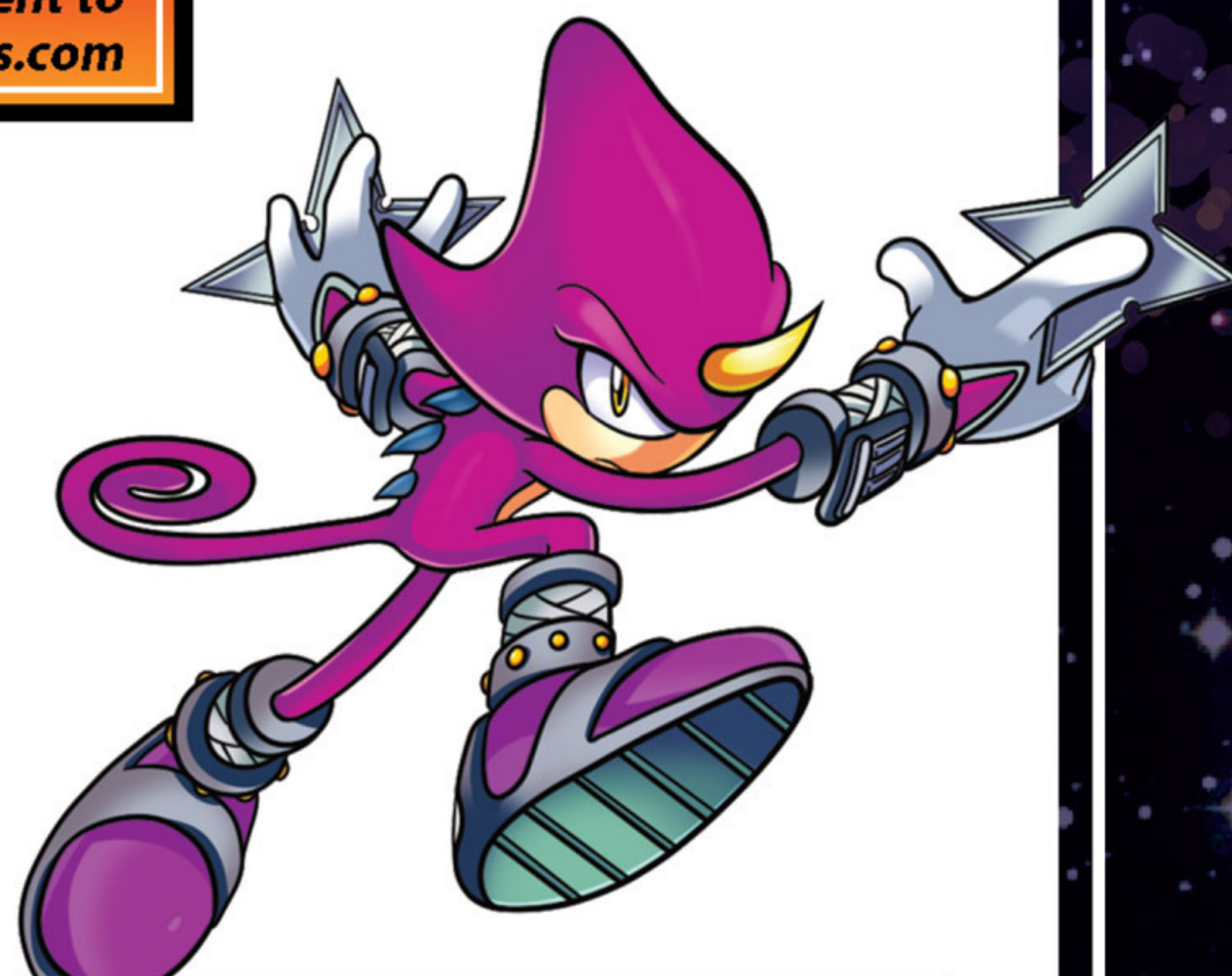
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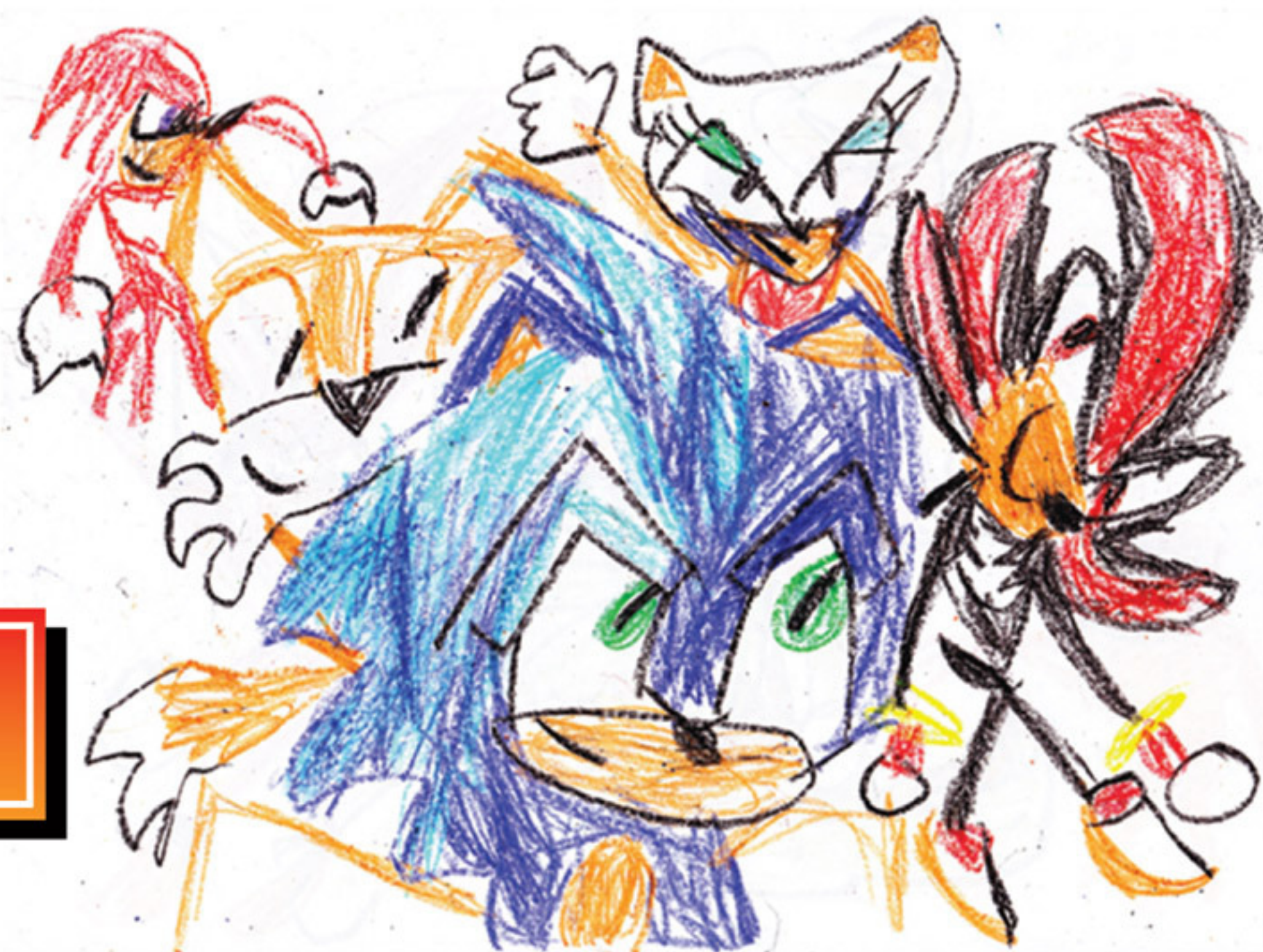
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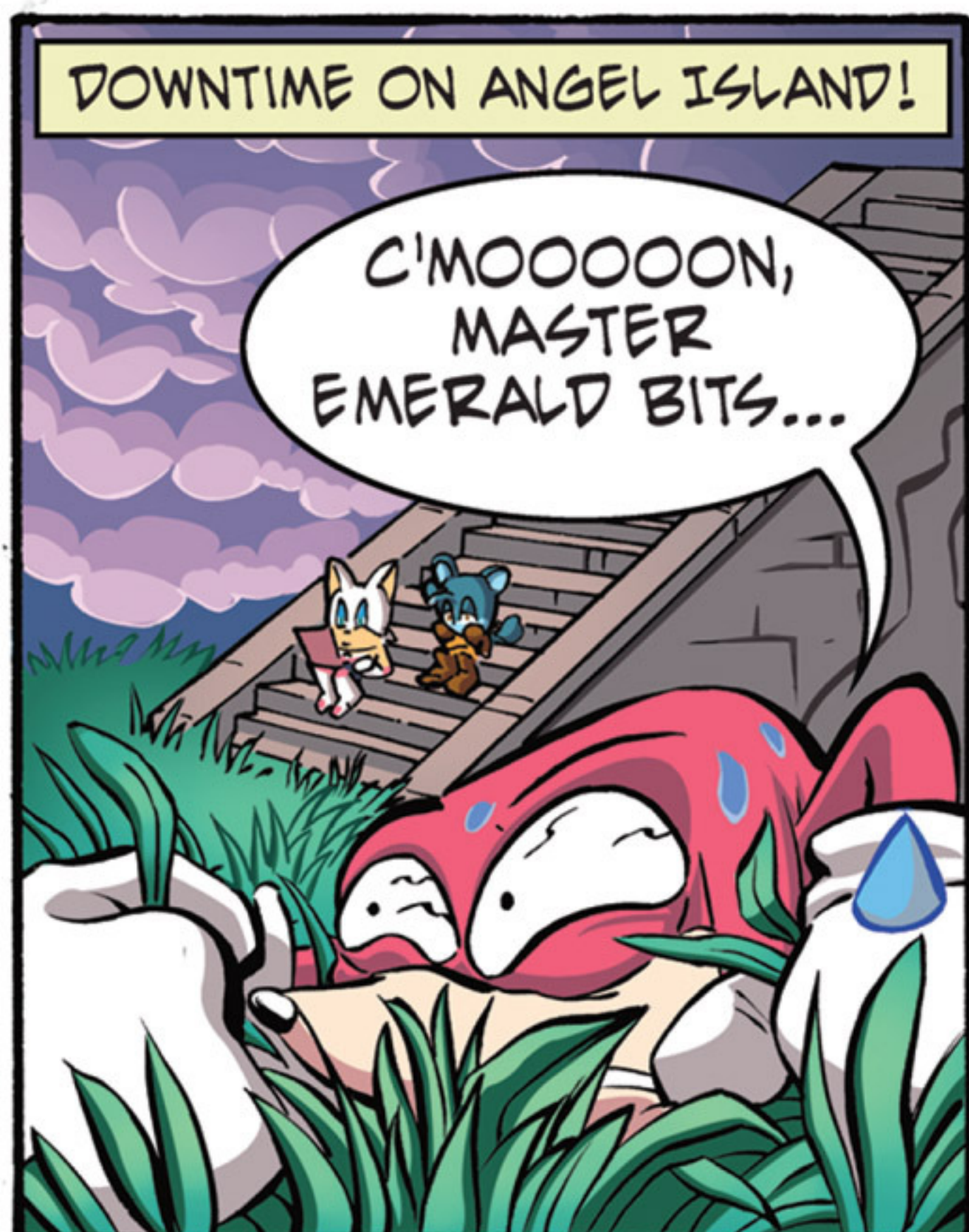
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Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'

I'm a huge fan of your comics!
But I do have some questions...

The usual thou shall haveth!

Is Eclipse a fan character? If so, can you maybe put my fan character in too?

Eclipse is a character created exclusively for the Sonic comics! We currently do not include fan-made characters in the comics. Although, hey, we're ALL fans of Sonic the Hedgehog!

Also, I'm AMAZED how you draw those Sonic characters SO well!

We'll pass along the praise to our brilliant team of artists! The book wouldn't be the same without them!

I can't wait for the Sonic Boom comic to come out!
As soon as it does, it's going right into my bookshelf!

Gotta go fast,
Tornado

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Thanks, Tornado! Sonic Boom is crazy awesome. If you enjoy Sonic the Hedgehog and Sonic Universe, you're gonna love Sonic Boom (Issue #1 is available now, btw)! Don't miss a moment of the BOOMING action by subscribing today! Plugplugplugplug!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'

How are you today?

Super hyper and ready for fan mail! LET'S DO THIS!

I have written Sonic-grams many times in the past, but this is my first time writing to this comic. Anyway, I have a few... er, I mean, I'll have the usual.

This guy gets it!

1. Will Tracy Yardley write any more arcs? I thoroughly enjoyed his Pirates arc, and even though I am not a huge fan of the bad guy arcs, I must say that his Babylon Rogues arc was very well written. Tracy Yardley, please write MOAR!

Tracy's our main Sonic Universe penciller, so he's a busy bee! We'd love to have him write another story soon, though!

2. I love all the new characters that are being introduced, especially Relic. I have a question about her though. Is Relic supposed to be British or something of the sort, because her diction seems to suggest that (i.e., "Jolly good," "I'm thoroughly scandalized," "Capital job on that," ect.). That's all for now. Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,

Jonathan N. from Kentucky

P.S. Knuckles, you're doing it right! Shadow, I like you, but, YOU'RE DOING IT WRONG! (See SU issue 68)

Thanks for the letter, Jonathan! Relic's accent is extremely similar to that of a British accent, and we love her for it!

See y'all next time for an all-new adventure featuring Sally & Nicole in "Spark of Life"!

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